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Carmel's new Mayor, Sue McCloud, takes the oath of office from city clerk Jeanne Brehmer before a congenial crowd at City Hall April 18.

Election bitterness quickly fades

By TAMARA GRIPPI

ANY HARD feelings created by Carmel's recent election were checked at the doors of City Hall April 18 as Sue McCloud was sworn-in as mayor. She took over the office from four-term mayor Ken White amid flower bouquets, accolades and civility.

McCloud asked for and received a standing ovation for White and outgoing councilman Marshall Hydorn.

And reelected councilwoman Barbara Livingston made a point to walk across the council chambers to shake hands with McCloud and newly elected council member Dick Ely, with promises to work with them.

Hydorn, who lost his bid for reelection, jokingly offered a motion that certification of the election results be continued to a future meeting.

And White graciously accepted his retirement. "Jean and I would like to thank our friends who stuck with us for 12 years even when I've done rather dumb things and when there were votes you didn't agree with. We'll never forget your kindness," he said just after his eight years as mayor offi-

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McCloud's first days are fast-paced

By TAMARA GRIPPI

ANYONE WHO wants to get a sense of how new mayor Sue McCloud will run things in Carmel can get a pretty good idea by hearing about her first day in office.

Less than 24 hours after McCloud took her oath as mayor, painters were already busy making one of McCloud's ideas a reality — changing the mayor's office into space for the entire council to use.

She also added a bit of new furniture to the office — a bed for her dog, Bruce.

Also during her first day as mayor, McCloud eliminated the practice of providing a half-time staffer to support the mayor. No one will lose their job, but the staff person's time will be freed up for other duties, McCloud explained.

The new mayor figures that if the

*See **McCLOUD** page 13A*

PHOTO/COURTESY SUE MCCLOUD

Taking on the role of Carmel's mayor is déjà vu for Sue McCloud, who played the mayor in a Sunset School play in 1946. Front and center, young McCloud is clad in a fake beard, white mop hair and a pillow to achieve a portly, mayoral look.

Water cops move out of Dodge

By PAUL MILLER

WHEN THE Monterey Peninsula Water Management District moved its headquarters to a shiny, new office building at Ryan Ranch last month, officials got more than wide-open spaces, sunny skies and comfortable offices.

They also escaped the draconian water policies they have imposed on the rest of the Monterey Peninsula.

That's because Ryan Ranch is one of a handful of neighborhoods served by the Californian-American Water Company that are exempt from the 1995 state order drastically curtailing the amount of water available to consumers.

Despite heavy rains for six straight years, most Peninsula residents are being threatened with hefty fines if they exceed their water allotments. But residents and office workers along Highway 68 — at Ryan Ranch, Hidden Hills and Bishop Ranch — can use all the water they want. The H_2O Cal-Am delivers to their taps is cheap and plentiful — with no limits on the amount of water used, the number of new fixtures added to existing buildings or the construction of new buildings.

At the water district's old offices on Cass Street in downtown Monterey, water officials were subject to the same rules as their constituents. But water district workers settling in at 5 Harris Court no longer have to follow their own regulations while they're on the job — even as they busy themselves instituting new restrictions on water use in Carmel, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Seaside.

"I think they should open up a public bath, with laundry facilities, so we can all send our house guests up there this summer," one Carmel resident who does frequent business with the water district commented. "Because most of us can't afford to exceed our allotment at home."

The story of Ryan Ranch is similar to other large

*See **RYAN RANCH** page 16A*

50-YEAR-OLD OAK TREE GIVES UP

A FIVE-trunk oak tree in Devendorf Park came crashing down just before midnight April 16. The 30-foot oak, which suffered from root decay, most likely fell prey to heavy winds, said Carmel Acting Forester Mike Branson.

"The ground was wet from the heavy rain that night," Branson said. "And it was pretty significant that the five trunks were all growing from one central location. When one of them decided to break away, they just all fell apart like segments of an orange."

The oak crushed a section of fence at the park and landed across Sixth Avenue, just missing Piatti Ristorante and blocking the street until the tree could be removed the next morning. Branson estimated the tree's age at approximately 50.

PHOTO/R. TAUNT

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New council full speed ahead on Sunset renovation

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AS SUE McCloud took over the office of mayor this week, key players in Carmel's major project — the renovation of Sunset Center — agreed her new leadership will continue the work Ken White started.

"It will be a seamless transition, I think," said Nancy Doolittle, president of Sunset Center for the Arts, the private group in charge of raising the $16.65 million needed for the project. "Sue is a staunch supporter [of the renovation]. Her relationship with Sunset goes back to being in school there."

Nana Faridany, artistic director of the Carmel Bach Festival, agreed. McCloud "has always been a great friend of the festival. We're pleased to have her on board. I'm sure she'll have an intelligent point of view on the renovation."

Both Faridany and Doolittle praised White for his longtime devotion to the renovation of Sunset.

"Ken was the reason the project got going initially," Doolittle said. "It was his enthusiasm and unwavering determination that helped to get to this point."

While White will no longer be serving on the project's building committee, Doolittle said she's grateful that the former mayor agreed to remain on the fund-raising campaign committee. "He will be helping us in a major way for the duration of this project," she said.

McCloud — who has also served on the building committee since its inception — said she's talking with White about a continuing role in the project.

McCloud is appointing new council member Dick Ely to the building committee. His resumé includes overseeing the operations of a 4,000-seat performing arts center at West Point.

As far as McCloud is concerned, "it's business as usual" for the renovation. "I think we're going to stay focused on how we stick to our timetable," she said. "We're down to the point where we must meet our deadlines."

In order to keep the project moving along, McCloud is asking the forest and beach Commission, the historic preservation committee and the planning commission to hold special meetings in the next month for design approval.

Doolittle reports that the fund-raising effort is 74 percent complete with $12.4 million pledged toward the $16.65 million project.

Renovating Sunset Theater is a project close to McCloud's heart, the mayor said. "My first memory of Sunset was 1944 when I heard Marian Anderson sing there and that made a lasting impression on me," she said.

"It's very much in keeping with Carmel's cultural heritage to have arts that are really exemplary and a theater that lends itself to a variety of performing arts."

The timetable for the Sunset Project includes:

- design submitted to planning staff on April 24,
- plans and specifications to be complete by Jan, 2001,
- construction begins in June 2001,
- first concert, February 2003.

MAY 3 RECEPTION TO HONOR KEN WHITE

THE CARMEL-by-the-Sea Rotary Club and La Playa Hotel will host a public reception to honor former Mayor Ken White from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 at the hotel, located on Camino Real at Eighth Avenue.

"So many people want to thank Ken, we decided to give them a chance to drop by and shake his hand," said Merv Sutton, owner of Nielsen Brothers Market.

"He belonged to the club all eight years he was Mayor and we wanted to acknowledge everything he's done for Carmel," said Rotary President Sam Teel.

La Playa General Manager Tom Glidden said he expected a large crowd to come to the hotel to shake White's hand.

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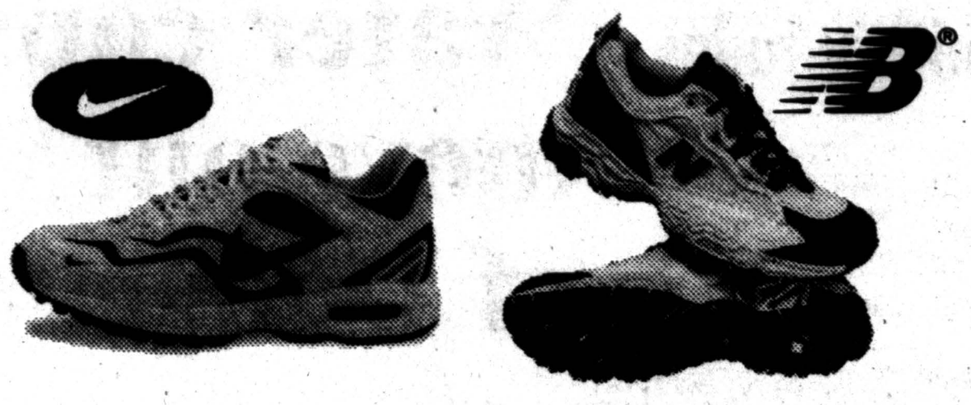

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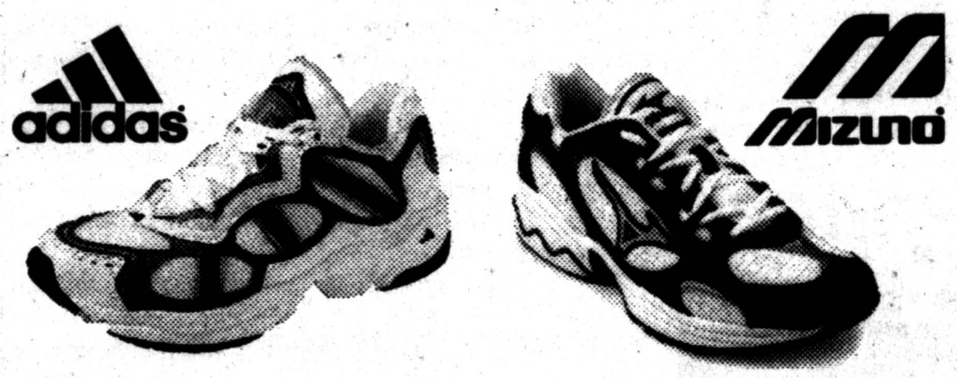

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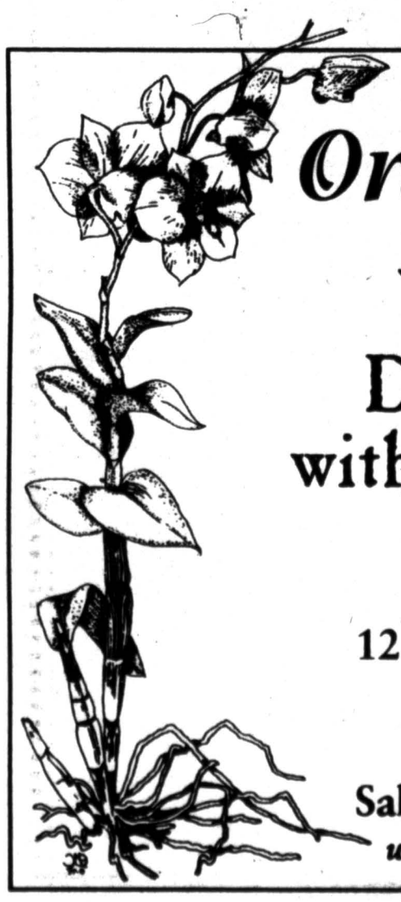

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Hard-boiled egg on their faces

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of petty theft from an unlocked vehicle parked on Santa Fe near Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious person in the area of Third Avenue. Upon arrival, noted person waiting for resident. Nothing suspicious.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita resident concerned about a man who signed up for the National Guard and no longer wants to be a part of it. He left the house and had not called or returned. He returned later after making a day trip to San Antonio Lake. He was O.K.

Pebble Beach: Deputy responded to a 911 hang-up call at a Hacienda Road residence. A 15-year-old had consumed too much alcohol. While investigating, the deputy was assaulted and fought with an unidentified suspect. Suspect fled. Juvenile transported to CHOMP for observation. Case under investigation.

Pebble Beach: Hacienda Road resident reported two juveniles entered her property and left animal feces on her porch. Suspects could not be identified.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) stole items from a Carmel Riviera resident's car sometime during the night of 4/7/00 while it was parked on the street in front of his residence.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident called to report telephone harassment and vandalism to her car. A racial slur was written, in lipstick, on the vehicle.

Carmel area: Carmelo resident reported his 15-year-old daughter ran away from home. She was last seen at the house on 4/8/00 at about 1130 hours.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported the theft of a sign.

Carmel area: Viejo resident reported that a well drilling company allowed refuse from their work site to pour onto her property.

Carmel Valley: Carmel resident was found to be intoxicated in public in the area of Del Fino Place. He was taken home and released to the care of his girlfriend.

Carmel area: Handley Drive resident reported that a neighbor's dog barks loudly and during late hours of the night. He was referred to Animal Control, and said he would contact them in the morning.

Pebble Beach: An Ohio resident reported

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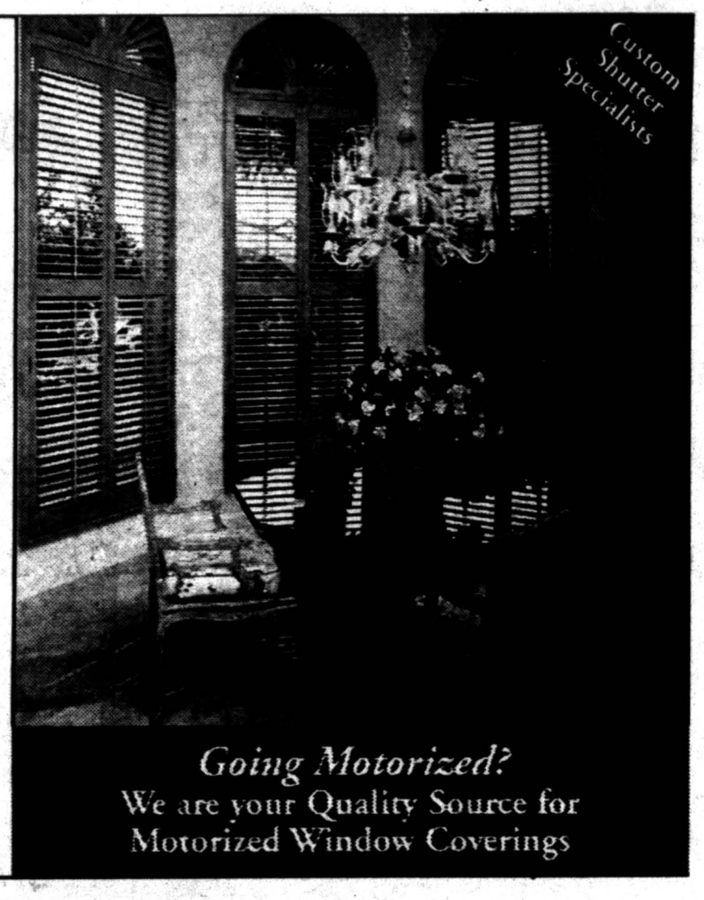

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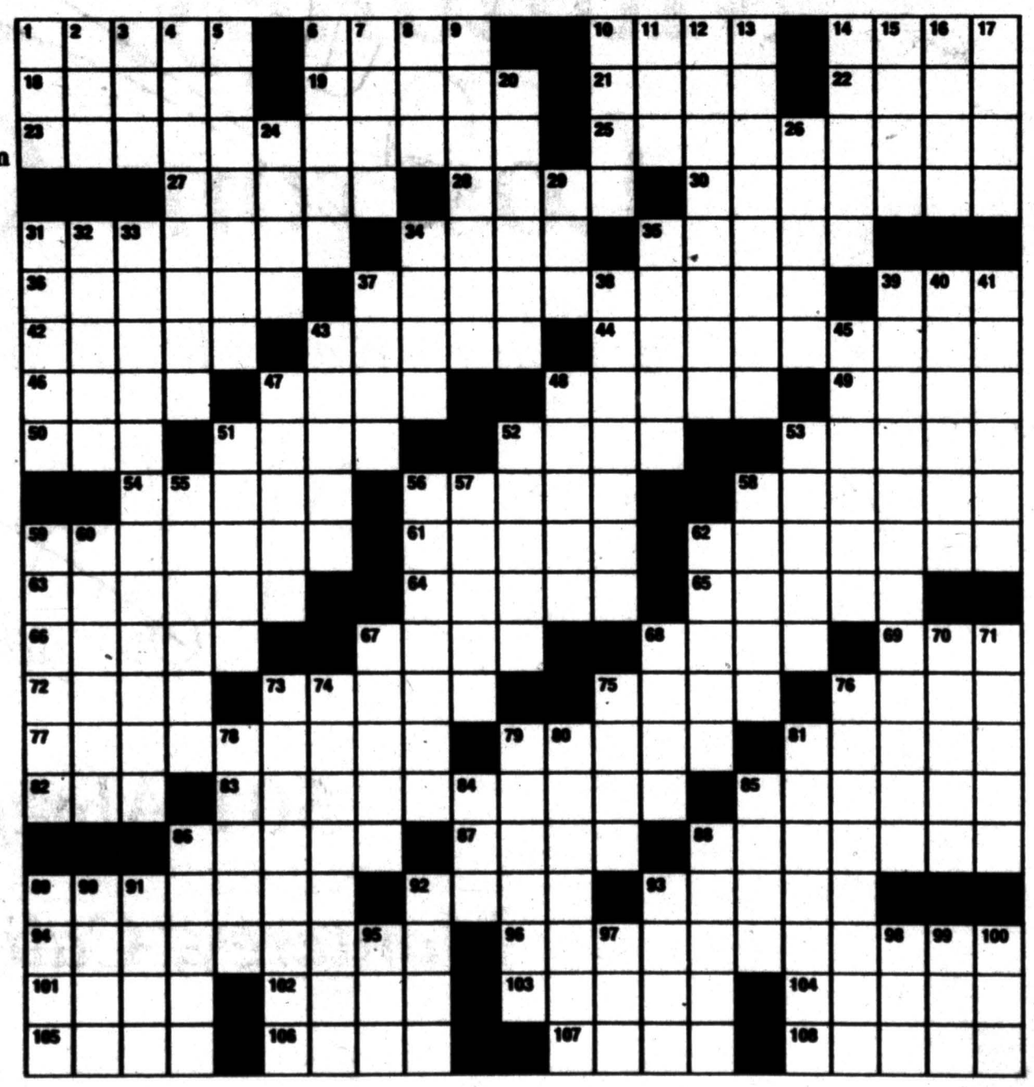

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Answer to this week's puzzle on page 27A

Experts are now advising tree owners to spray for bark and ambrosia beetles as soon as the oak's buds break. This phenomenon is visible when the buds swell and turn a reddish color. (left)

PHOTO/COURTESY PAVEL SVIHRA

Study gives foresters, homeowners new strategy to ward off oak beetles

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE LATEST research on the deadly beetle infestation of oak trees shows property owners should act to protect their trees as soon as the buds break out.

Two studies currently underway in Marin and Big Sur show beetles emerged from infected trees — thereby ready to threaten nearby healthy trees — as early as the beginning of March. The time of year the beetles will take flight in future years is not fixed, but dependent on weather conditions.

"The dates are irrelevant — they will vary according to temperature," said Pavel Svihra, with The UC Cooperative Extension in Marin County. "We are looking at coming up with some phenological condition — of what you can visibly assess on the tree with the naked eye."

Svihra advised property owners and arborists to be ready to protect the trees with insecticide when the oaks' buds swell and turn a reddish color. That development, which is dependent on climatic changes, typically coincides with the emergence of the beetles.

"When the buds are red and swelled, I spray," Svihra said. "It doesn't matter whether it's February or May."

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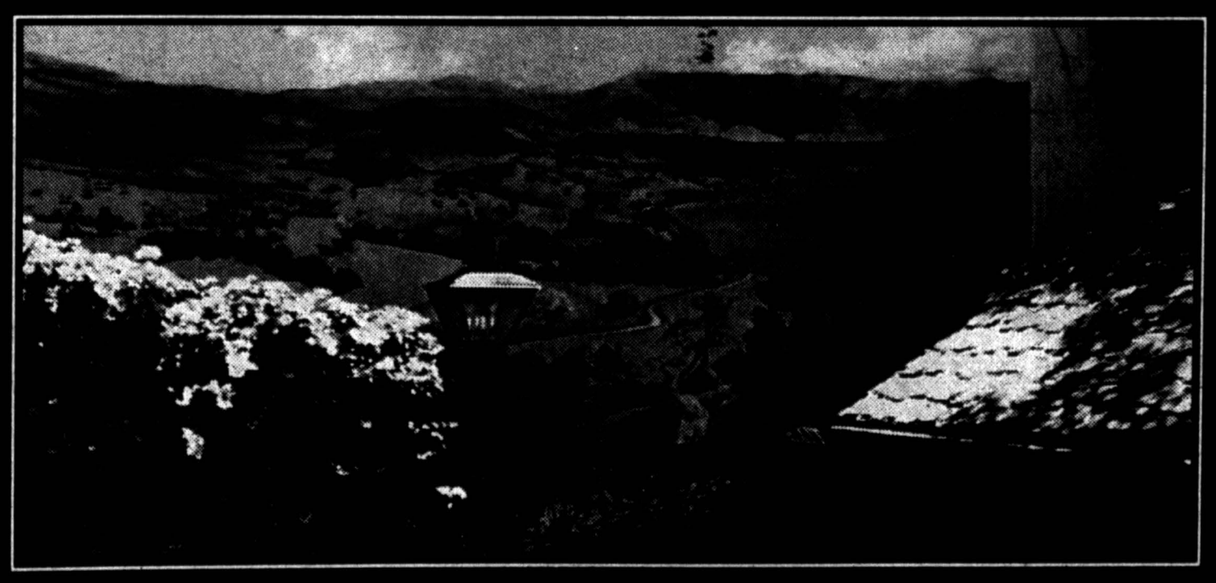

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Hawaiian court asked to order EIR for tourism marketing

By PAUL MILLER

IN A CASE that could have repercussions for some of Monterey County's legal battles, environmental activists in Hawaii have asked the state's supreme court to order the preparation of an "environmental assessment" document before Hawaii can begin a promotional campaign to attract more tourists to the tropical islands.

The suit, filed in January by the Hawaii Sierra Club, claims that more tourists mean more environmental ruination — from damaged coral reefs, to traffic jams, to beer cans tossed on the beach — and that Hawaii's environmental statutes, which are very similar to California's Environmental Quality Act; require an environmental study of the possible impacts of drawing more tourists.

"Overcrowded beaches, strained natural resources, clogged roadways and overburdened natural areas — these are the tangible effects of increasing visitor arrivals," said Jeff Mikulina, director of the Sierra Club's Hawaii chapter.

In short, the state is being loved to death, and more tourists will only degrade the very natural resources that tourists come to Hawaii to enjoy, the club said in its suit.

"I think the Sierra Club has misinterpreted the environmental law," Rep. Mina Morita, chair of the Energy and Environment Committee of the Hawaii House of Representatives, told The Pine Cone. "The proper time to do environmental review is at the permit stage — when facilities are proposed."

According to Morita, a Democrat, public support for strict environmental programs in Hawaii has been weakened by the state's depressed economy. The number of visitors to Hawaii fell from 6.9 million in 1997 to 6.7 million in 1998, despite a robust U.S. economy.

"It's hard to spend money on parks when there are so many pressing needs," she said.

Still, she said Hawaii's environmental-protection laws work well.

"Every project pretty much gets challenged in court," she said. As an example, she discussed a large hotel built in the early 1990s on Kaanapali Beach on Maui.

"There was a pre-contact burial site with more than 1,000 bodies right where the hotel was supposed to go, and they had to move it," she said.

In response to the Sierra Club suit, a bill was overwhelmingly passed by the Hawaii House of Representatives to exempt the state's tourism authority from environmental laws.

But the bill is stalled in the Hawaii Senate and it seems likely the Sierra Club suit will make it to trial later this year.

The director of the tourism authority, Robert Fishman, told Hawaii's largest newspaper, the Honolulu Advertiser, that the suit is "patently ridiculous." He said the law cited by the Sierra Club was intended only for major development projects — hotels, highways, etc. — and not for an advertising campaign.

But legal experts said the Sierra Club may have a point.

The Hawaiian law in question says that "an environmental assessment shall be required for actions which . . . propose the use of state or county funds."

California's strict environmental law, known as CEQA, similarly applies to anything that is a "project," which includes "an activity which may cause either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, [including] an activity undertaken by a person which is supported, in whole or in part, through contracts, grants, subsidies, loans, or other forms of assistance from one or more public agencies."

Carmel-by-the-Sea has regularly spent $100,000 in tax money to pay for a promotional program to attract more overnight visitors to the city mid-week and during off-peak periods.

The program has been supported by businesses as a necessary expenditure of some of the tax dollars those very businesses generate, and derided by others as an unnecessary intrusion on Carmel's small-town character. No one has yet demanded an EIR to look at the impact of Carmel's tourism campaign.

But California is rife with examples of CEQA being invoked in situations which go far beyond the law's original purpose. For example:

- In 1997, a California appeals court ruled that the city of Oakland could not demolish a decrepit, abandoned department store without an EIR.
- Last year, a Monterey Peninsula activist was rebuffed by the court after suing to demand an EIR before Monterey County could issue a population projection.
- In 1998 the Carmel City Council decided it could not commission a study of the city's raccoon population without conducting an environmental study of the possible impacts of the raccoon study
- Earlier this month the Carmel City Council imposed a moratorium on demolitions and remodels of all buildings 50 years and older because of claims that all such buildings might be "historic resources" under CEQA.

Artists fear ouster from Sunset Center

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

QUELLING RUMORS that art classes were about to be ousted from Sunset Cultural Center, the city's Cultural Commission sought to reassure concerned artists and instructors who appeared at its April 17 meeting.

Word on the street had it that some of the adult education classes had been notified to vacate their cottage classrooms at the south end of the center by the end of summer and that Room 15 would no longer be used as an art studio.

"Nobody's asked them to vacate," Brian Donoghue, director of the center told The Pine Cone before the meeting. Referring to last week's tenting and fumigation of the cottage classrooms, he said, "The only vacating being done is by flying ants and termites."

But he acknowledged that "we have a remodel coming [reconstruction of the Sunset Theater and adjacent tenant spaces], so much of the space at the center will be closed down during reconstruction."

The Sunset Theater Project will enlarge the theater's support facilities, thus eliminating some spaces currently rented to tenants.

Donoghue said, "It's not our intent to not have a fine arts presence within the center. We can explore some other ways of looking at it."

Artists speak out

Speaking at the Monday Cultural Commission meeting, Carmel artist/historian Dick Crispo reminded commissioners of the tradition of arts in Sunset Center over the years. "Historically, the visual arts have been represented by many artists and classrooms here, all non-profit arts. That's the tradition that was here," he said. "That's the history."

Artist/teacher Susan Long asked if it was true that artist Joe Tanous has been asked to leave Room 15, the Hamilton Brown studio space for artists in all media. "I'm interested to know if there's a master plan with a priority of tenants; does Sunset have any obligation to the school district?"

Donoghue said the center "absolutely has an obligation to the school district." The city and the commission "are very aware of the artists; the tradition and responsibility cannot be missed," he said. Donoghue also said there has been no eviction notice given to Joe Tanous or the school district, but added, "Joe's space will be unusable during construction, and we don't know what will happen later."

Donoghue revealed a priority list of spaces and tenants drawn up following tenant interviews last year, the first being the least likely to be displaced:

- city programming;
- non-profit organizations, including revenue-generating

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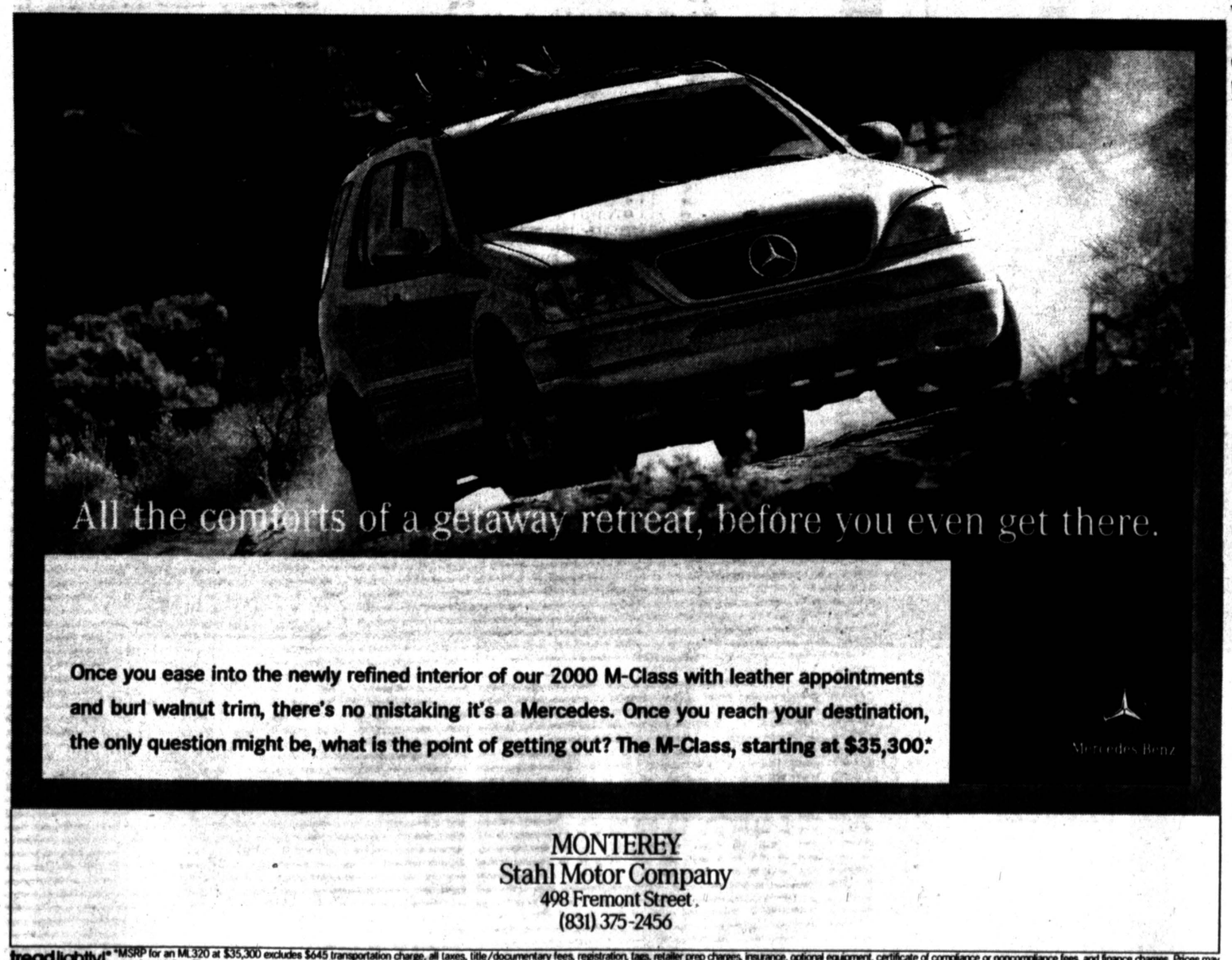
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City to city: 'Get Lost'

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

ADMONISHING THE city for seeking to solve every traffic problem by installing a sign, the Carmel Planning Commission voted 4 to 2 — with commissioners Frank Wasko and Robin Wilson dissenting — to deny the city of Carmel's application to put up a sign at Mission and 13th directing traffic towards Highway 1 and the Carmel Mission.

The planning commission must approve any sign erected in Carmel, including city signs.In this case, the city turned the city down.

"We have a lot of residents on 13th and Mission who said they are constantly being asked for directions to the mission because they come down 13th, see the street name, drive down Mission, and the mission's not there," explained associate planner Mary Bilse. "So they came to the traffic committee and asked for sign."

But commissioner Pope Coleman moved to deny the sign, suggesting the traffic committee consider other solutions for handling lost tourists and improving pedestrian safety at the intersection.

"Every time there's a problem, someone wants to put up a sign," Coleman said. "And every time we get this, I ask, 'What's changed?' It's been like this for years."

Bilse confirmed that the problem had in fact existed for years, but the residents only recently decided to seek the city's help in solving the issue.

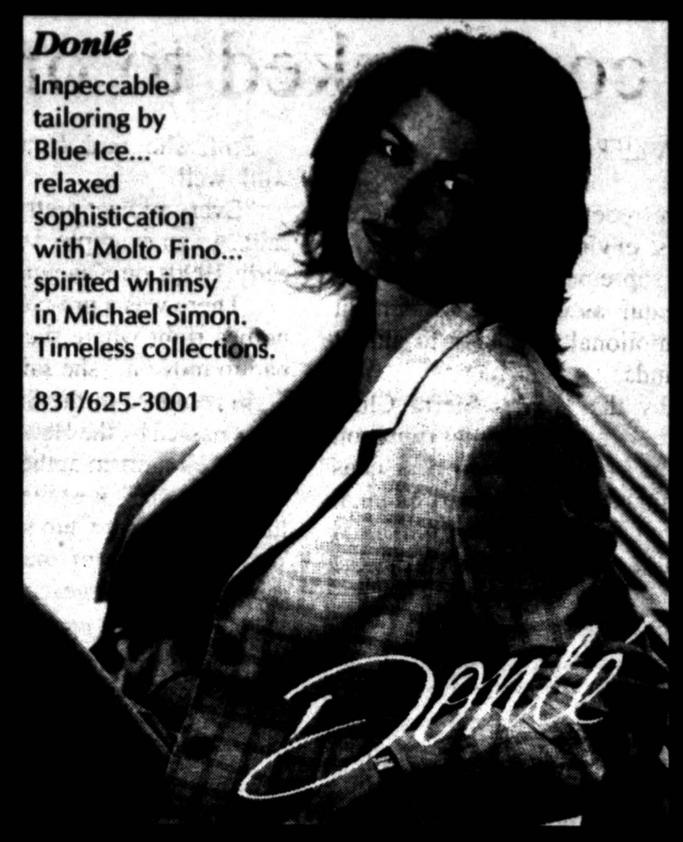
Commissioner Wasko had no objections to the sign.

"I think there's a legitimate reason for that sign. It would confuse me now if I were an out-of-towner," he said.

"I also think that particular sign is not obtrusive — it's straight-forward and handsome — and we can accommodate people with the kind of signage that goes through our staff and commission. I don't know of any sign we've approved that I'm ashamed of."

The city's traffic committee may soon survey the intersection in hopes of resolving traffic and safety concerns, according to Bilse. Coleman suggested the issues of lost drivers be dealt with then, possibly with a measure other than a directional sign.

"For years I've been asking them, would they please get a devil's advocate or someone who will stand up and say, 'Is there some other way to do this?'" Coleman said.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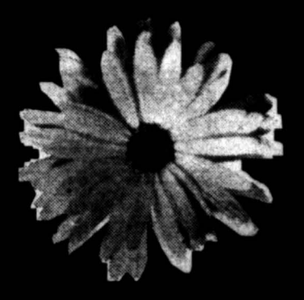

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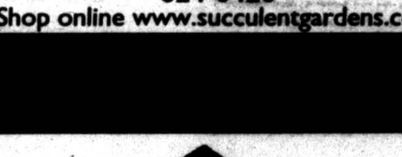

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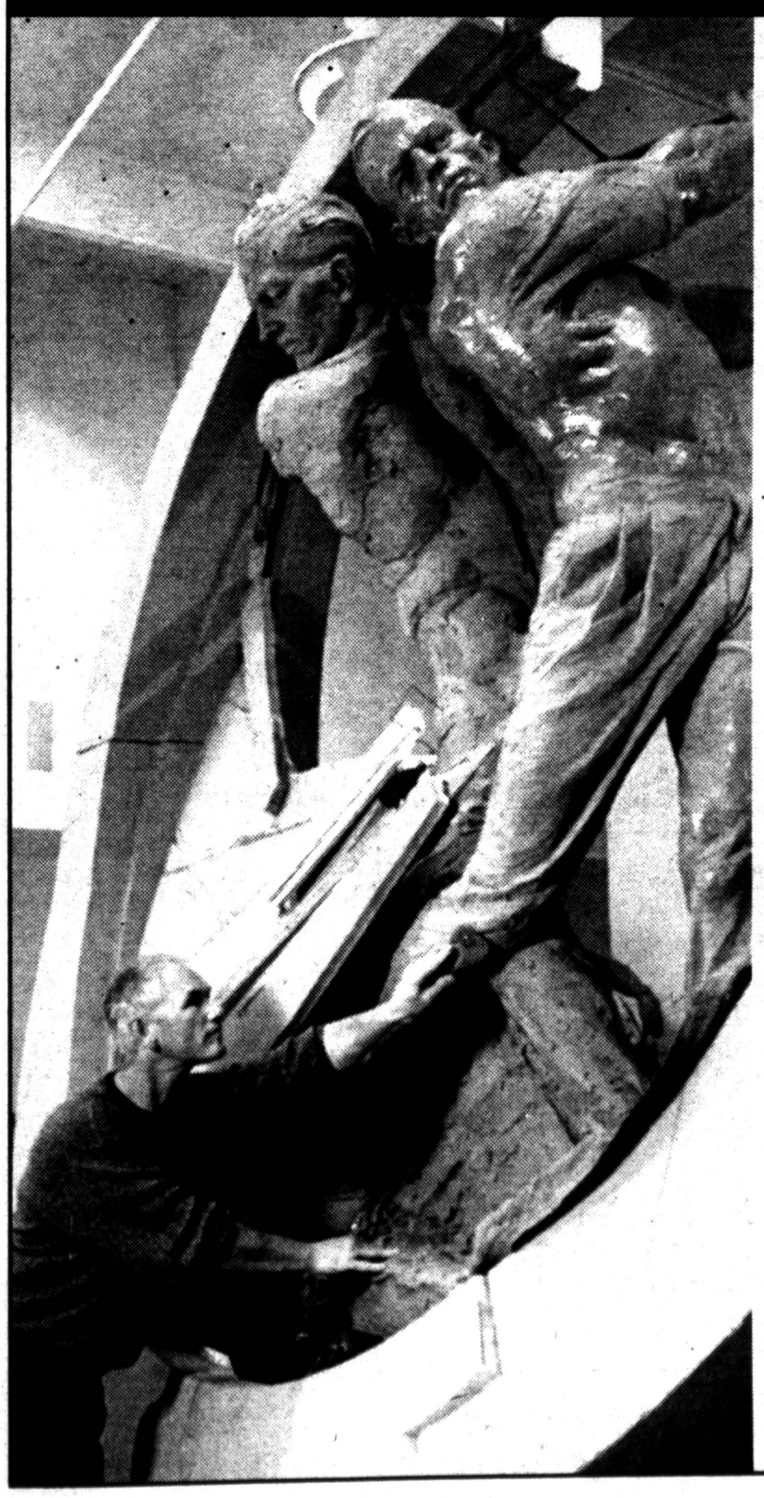

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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Smiling broadly and earnestly looking into each little writer's face, teacher Patty Wilson (see photo, next page) offered a special feathered pencil, indicated where each student should autograph his or her own book, and shook everyone's hand, saying, "Congratulations, you are now a real author. You may now attend the reception."

And turning to a nearby parent, she would sometimes say, as an aside, "We all know that books become much more valuable after the authors have signed them."

The youngest of Carmel's accomplished writers are the 16 children in Wilson's Carmel River School kindergarten class, and all year they've learned about literature — both fiction and non-fiction — and worked on their own books. They celebrated finishing their novellas, hot off the presses only last week, with a book-signing and author's tea, to which proud parents were invited.

Wilson, who has taught on and off for 17 years and has been with River School for three, says she uses literature to teach her students to value their individuality.

"You can let people know who you are by how you write," she says, emphasizing one of the many lessons she has tried to imprint on her young students throughout the year. "There's no one way to write a book, and there's value in every child."

The students chose their own stories to tell in their books and, with the help of teachers who doubled as "editors," developed, illustrated and scrutinized their rough drafts before sending them off to the "publisher."

The publisher, according to Wilson, was a parent of one of the students — but is now known to the literary community as Walker Publications.

When the final pages came back, the children illustrated their books and shipped them off to the binder, who laminated the covers and spiral-bound the pages.

And, true to Wilson's assertion that every child has something unique to offer, each book is different — from ghost and monster stories, to depictions of a little girl's flower garden in the rain, to the tale of the birth of a child's little sister.

But in spite of the excitement of unveiling and signing the books, snacking on tiny cakes and cookies, and posing for family portraits in the courtyard, the tea was a bittersweet event for Wilson: it fell on her last day of teaching at River School before she moved to Southern California with her husband.

But that doesn't mean she's said good-bye to her little writers forever, she says.

"I wrote them each a letter for them to open when they graduate from high school, and included things I've noticed about them, like what they like and who they are now," she says. She attached a photo along with the wish that years from now they will get back in touch with her.

"Sometimes they can get knocked around by life," she said. "This provides them some history. I hope they will connect with me again."

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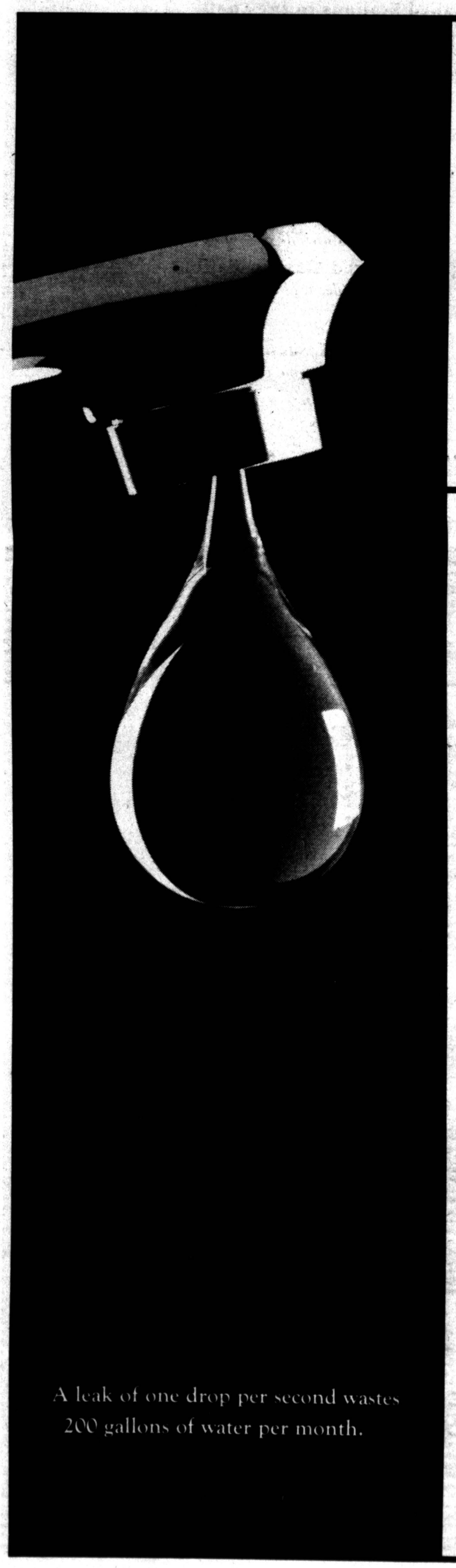

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The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

Technology offers a new way to trace your ancestors. A trip into cyberspace can provide the missing roots to your family tree. The website, www.familysearch.org, has over four hundred million names of people dating back to the year 1500. A million more names are expected to be added in the next year. If you do not have a computer at home, head over to the local library for your ticket to cyberspace and a chance to climb your family tree.

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At seventy-three years old, restaurateur Sylvia Woods is still cooking up a storm. Better known as the 'grande dame of soul food,' Ms. Woods is the owner of Sylvia's restaurant in the Harlem section of New York City, and the recently opened Sylvia's Atlanta in Georgia. At a recent food festival dedicated to regional American cooking, Sylvia Woods found herself in the Delegates Dining Room of the United Nations serving her homemade fried chicken, oxtails, black-eyed peas, and collard greens – encouraging all tasters to lick their fingers clean.

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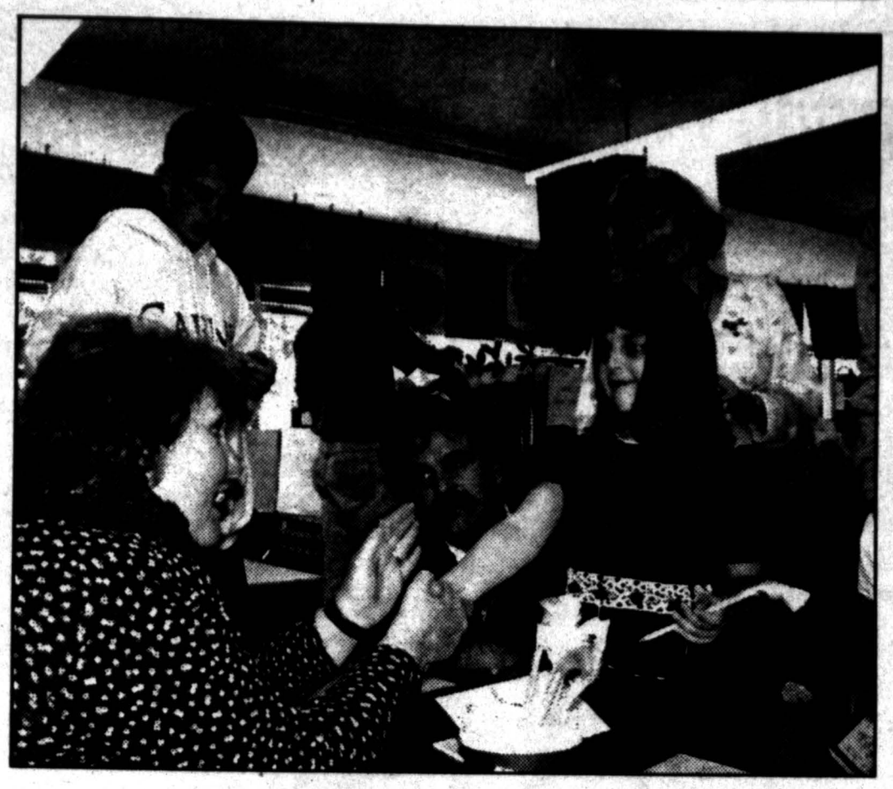

New author Scarlett Tanous, shown here with her father, Mark, her mother, Jennifer and her older brother, Hunter, receives congratulations and literary advice from Carmel River School kindergarten teacher Patty Wilson. See story on page 8A.

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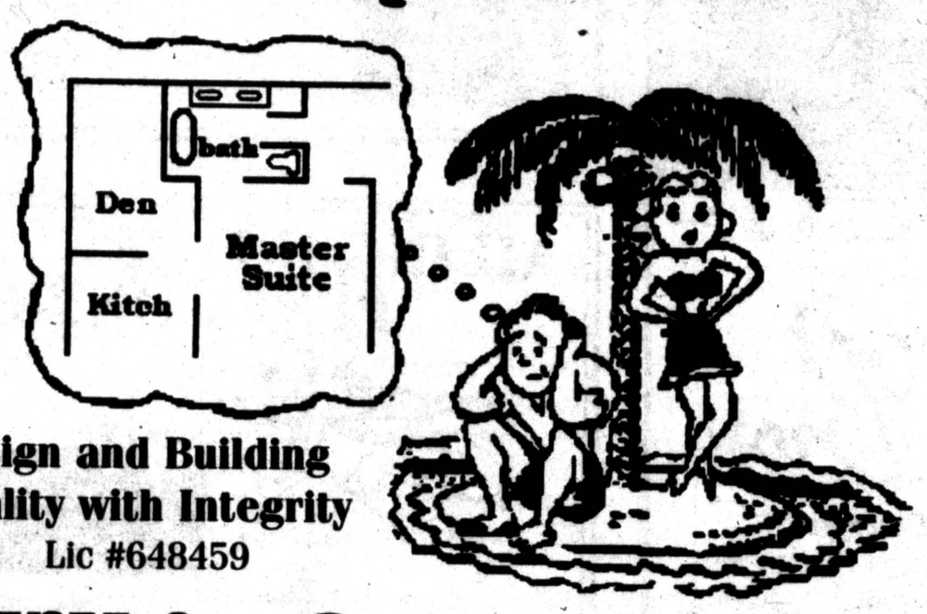

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CLASSES

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performing arts organizations which produce regular programs at Sunset Center, other non-profit revenue-generating groups and non-profits which do not make money for the city; and

- for-profit organizations.

Artist/Master Class instructor Rodney Winfield reminded commissioners that Sunset art classes are important to older members of the community who can get to the center easily. "We need to keep teaching right here in this city," he said.

Carolyn Hardy, chair of the Cultural Commission, assured the speakers that the commissioners "really heard" the art teachers' pleas for continued space at the center.

While the rumors of imminent eviction of artists from Sunset classroom spaces were effectively squelched by the commission, what became evident is that some center tenants will not be returning when the Sunset Theater Project is complete. A subcommittee composed of Francyne Lainy, Linda Anderson and Elizabeth Ungaretti will deal with tenant displacement during and after the theater reconstruction. During demolition and construction, the cottage art classrooms, including the pottery and yoga studio, will be open and running because they are are on separate electric and water systems than the center, which will have utilities cut off while work is in progress.

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Former executive director of Steinbeck Center joins CAPP

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

A NEW and dynamic member of the city's Committee for Art in Public Places brings to her volunteer position an impressive background in the museum field.

Patricia Leach

Patricia Leach, a four-year resident of Carmel, was executive director of the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas through December of last year, bringing it from its planning stages through to its present national museum status.

Leach has a combined 18 years in the museum field at five institutions, and is the current executive director of the San Xavier Foundation which, now in its planning stage, is developing a new historic cultural center for Monterey. Leach also does consulting in museum planning, cultural resource evaluation and exhibit curation.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Davis in anthropology, and a master's degree in public administration from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont.

Earlier this month the city council approved Leach's appointment to CAPP put forth by the city's Community and Cultural Commission.

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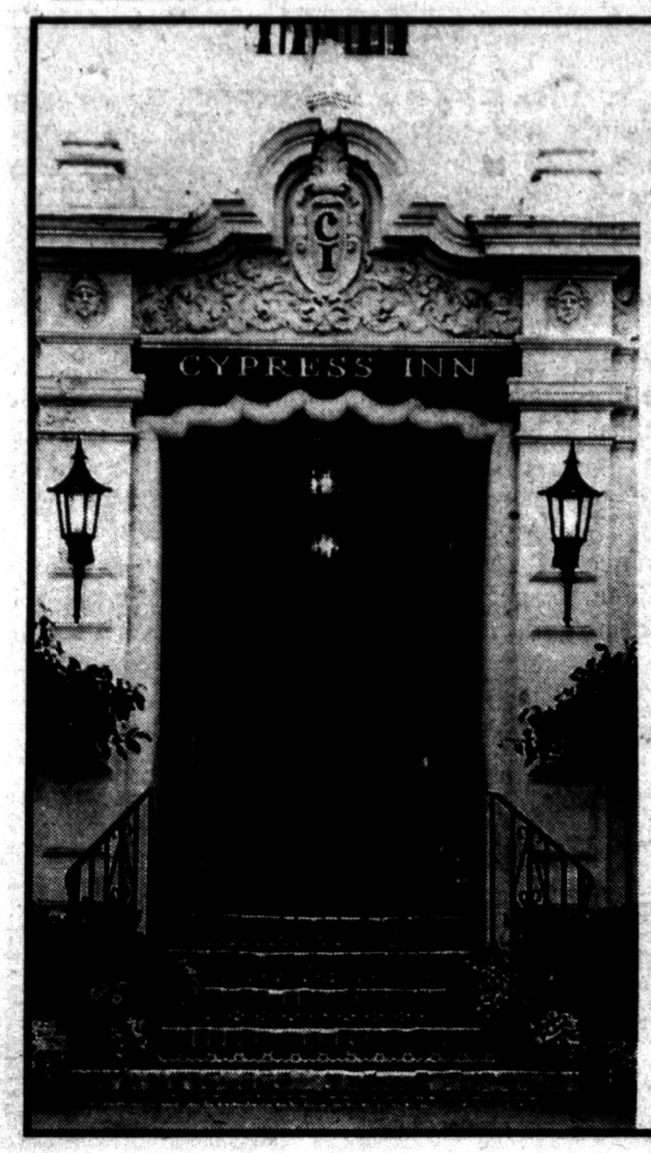

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TOMMY FLEMING, 9, received the Grand Champion trophy from Clyde Klaumann of Carmel Host Lions at the 69th annual Ernest Calley Kite Festival held Saturday, April 15 on Carmel Beach sponsored by the city's Activities and Recreation Commission. Tommy is the grandson of Lindsay and Becky Hanna of Carmel. Kalinda Pauholzer, 7, won the Highest Flying Homemade Kite award, while Seth Williams, 8, and Quinn Harris, 7, received trophies for Highest Flying Commercial Kite and Best Design, respectively. Springlike weather — sunny one minute, threatening dark clouds the next — brought a much smaller crowd and fewer kites this year and the party broke up early after the awards were made. Some spectators brought picnic baskets and enjoyed lunch sitting on exposed bedrock on the diminished beach north of Santa Lucia.

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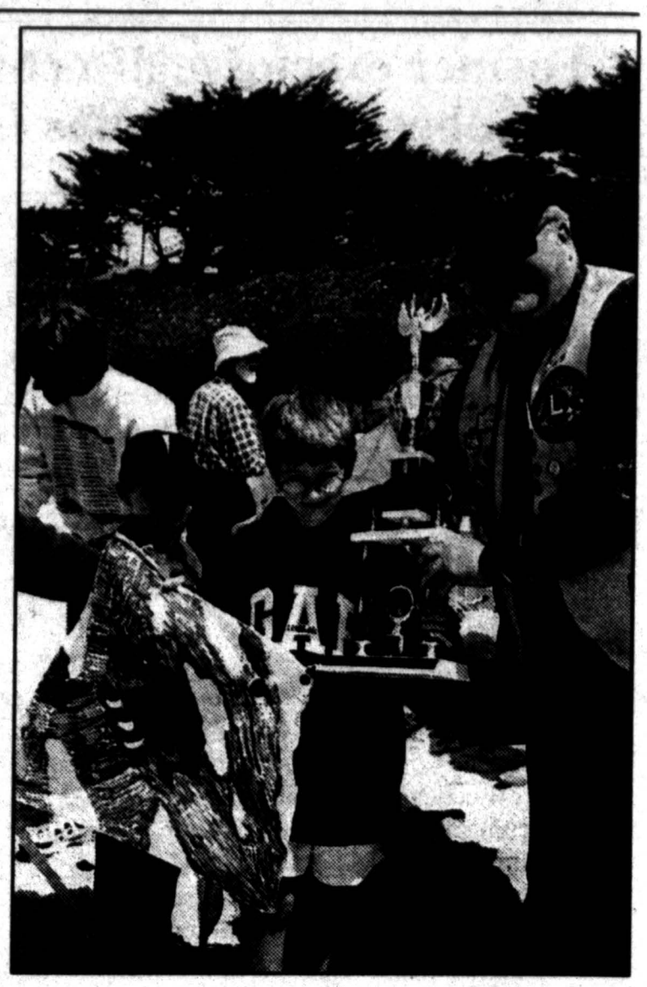

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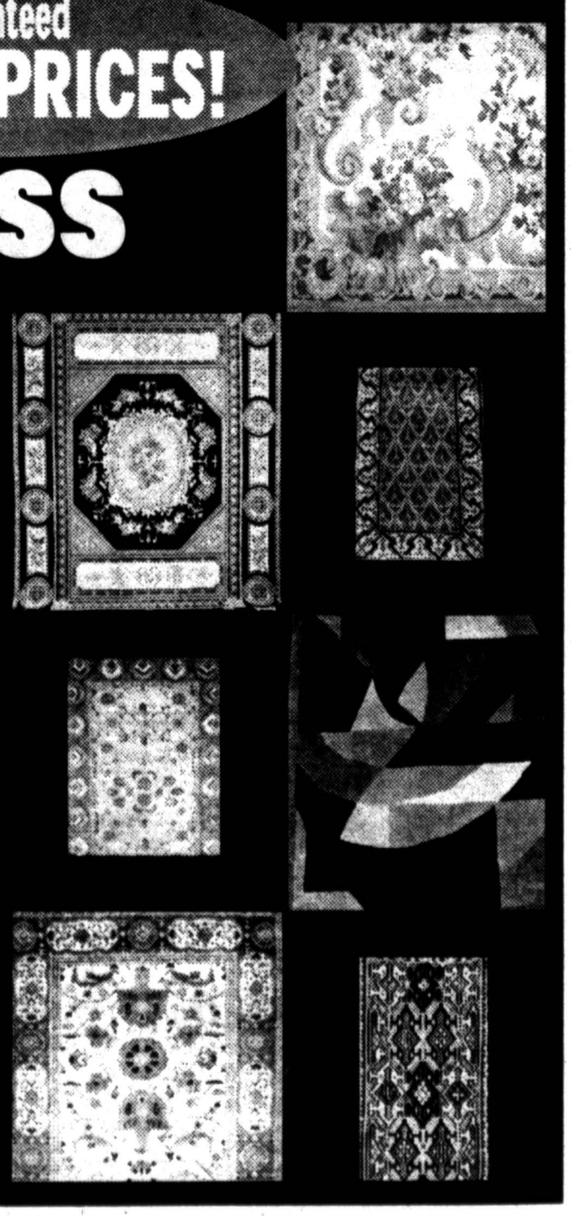

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McCLOUD

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city needs to cut its expenses, the person at the top better be ready to set an example.

McCloud, who gained a reputation for being a responsive council member during the last two years, said she owes much of her proactive attitude to her 31 years in the CIA.

"If you were living in some far reach of the earth and needed an answer from Washington, the only way you had was to send a cable. You needed to know that someone was acting on your request," she says.

'I knew I wanted to get involved in the community. But elected office for someone who worked in a secret world — that wasn't the type of thing that automatically jumped out.'

— Sue McCloud

Also on the top of McCloud's agenda is finding ways to improve communication with citizens, business people and city staff. She's already set up a mayor's meeting with two representatives from each city department on April 24.

She also wants the council to meet with the entire business community and hopes to dedicate a council meeting to the topic of improving communication.

McCloud believes that one way the council can stay up to date with the concerns of Carmel citizens is to periodically send out informal polls on important issues.

During her two years on the council McCloud suggested informal postcard surveys on both Hatton Canyon Freeway (before its demise) and the question of soup being offered at Caffe Cardinale. Most recently, McCloud balked at making any kind of decision on banning mail boxes in town until the council had a chance to sample public opinion.

"I really think, short of us walking to every house in town, that we need to do a sampling to find out what the issues are," McCloud said.

Homegrown Carmelite

When it comes to the subject of preserving Carmel's traditions and character, McCloud has the memories of a Carmel childhood and youth to draw upon.

McCloud is a graduate of Sunset School and Carmel High — and her mother's store, the Gladys McCloud dress shop, was a fixture on Ocean Avenue for many years.

During her swearing-in as mayor, McCloud brought out a photograph of a Sunset School class play, taken in 1946, during which she played the town mayor, complete with white mop hair, white beard and a pillow-padded tummy.

However, dreams of being mayor "weren't even in my thoughts," back then, McCloud said. Neither did she consider the possibility of public office when she returned to Carmel in 1994 after retiring from the CIA.

"I knew I wanted to get involved in the community," McCloud said. "But elected office for someone who worked in a secret world — that wasn't the type of thing that automatically jumped out."

McCloud mused that being elected as mayor "shows that I put my secret life behind me."

After returning to her hometown, McCloud was soon appointed to finish out the term of a departing planning commissioner. However, after serving two years, mayor Ken White chose not to reappoint her to another term.

Five months later, McCloud was elected to the city council. And last week, she triumphed over White in the mayoral race by just 36 votes.

Taking action

After a whirlwind first few days in office, McCloud, who refers to herself as "a goal-oriented person, can barely wait to share some of her ideas with the new council.

During her campaign, McCloud emphasized the need for long-term planning and advocated a three-year budget plan — an idea which city administrator Jere Kersnar is already working on.

McCloud points out that the long-range planning approach won't have much effect on this year's budget, which the city staff has been working on since January.

Her ideas and plans, which she hopes to put into action immediately include:

- changing the staff traffic committee into a citizen's commission, which McCloud hopes will serve as a bridge to help residents better understand traffic problems — a major concern in Carmel;
- meeting with all the city's commissions to set up work schedules and establish goals for the next year; and
- meeting with city staff "just to say we're in this together," McCloud said.

She said Kersnar agreed that staff needs direction about what the priorities should be, and needs the backing of the council to stick to them.

"Staff is wonderful about trying to do everything, but they just don't have the time and resources to do that," she added.

One of the first orders of business for the new council is to fill the seat vacated by McCloud when she became mayor.

McCloud said that before next week's special budget meeting, the council will decide how to fill the vacancy. She also said she would recommend Gerard Rose, who missed being elected April 11 by only 14 votes, to fill the council seat.

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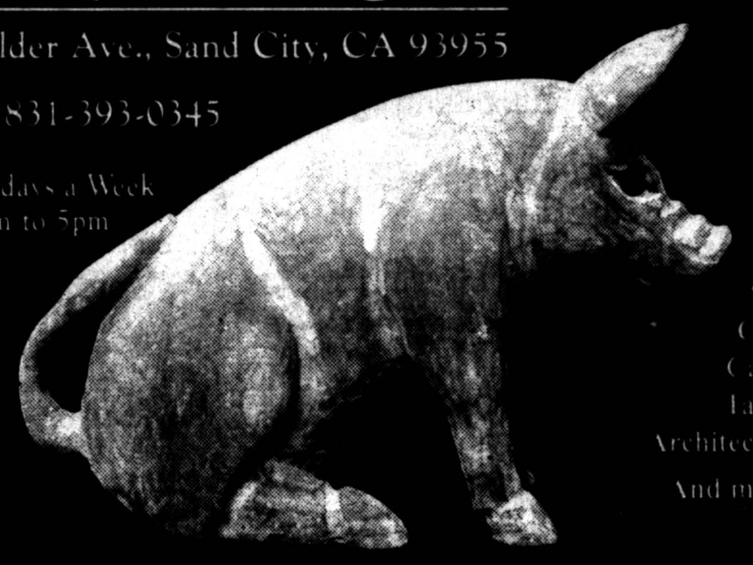

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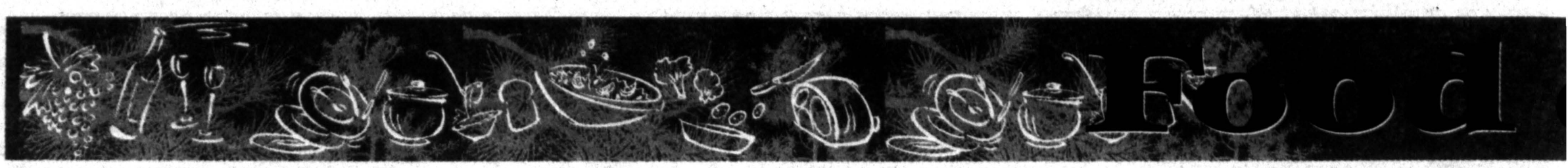

Free tastings, music, treats offered at Steinbeck Country wineries April 29

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

EIGHT MONTEREY County wineries — all located in the Steinbeck Wine Country of the Salinas Valley in full spring blossom — invite wine lovers to their tasting rooms and picnic areas for a Spring Open House from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Rain or shine.

Cloninger, Chalone Vineyard, Jekel Vineyards, Paraiso Springs Vineyards, Smith & Hook Winery/Hahn Estates, Riverland Vineyards and Scheid Vineyards will each feature complimentary wine tastings, light hors d'oeuvres, music and hospitality. Guests are encouraged to bring picnic lunches.

Special one-day-only discounts will be offered on select lots at several wineries, and some new releases of the '99 vintage may be tasted, also.

Music will be heard at Jekel Vineyards (Greenfield), which will host Randy Handley and the U.S. Express playing contemporary and rock and roll; Paraiso Springs (Soledad) will feature a trio with an eclectic bongo beat; and Scheid Vineyards (Greenfield) will encourage dancing to the King City High School Jazz Band's swing and rock and roll.

Maps with directions can be obtained by calling any of the participating wineries.

Wine and wildflowers star at Joullian open house

"A TASTE of Spring" at Joullian Vineyards, upper Carmel Valley, will be celebrated from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 29 with a winery and wildflowers tour by winemaker Ridge Watson and a tasting of wines. A vineyard tour will be led by vineyard manager Angel Cabrera.

The open house will feature Joullian Vineyards' 1998 Sauvignon Blanc, '97 Chardonnay, '95 Cabernet Sauvignon and '97 Sias Cuvée Zinfandel. An event sale will accompany these featured wines.

Visitors age 21 and over are invited to bring picnic lunches and cameras to enjoy from the picnic area which affords spectacular vineyard views and hillsides now blooming with lupin, poppies, alyssum and clarkia. The winery is currently open by appointment only, except on special event days such as this. For directions to the winery at 20300 Cachagua Road, upper Carmel Valley, call toll-free (877) 659-2800.

When lobster thermidor cost $3

PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE TAB for wedding dinner food and wine 48 years ago came to somewhat less than a comparable meal today. Csaba Ajan, proprietor and host of Portabella Restaurant on Ocean Avenue, Carmel, greeted Bernadette and Robert Gordon the evening of April 13 when they came to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary in exactly the same by-the-fireside table they dined at on their wedding night in 1952. The Gordons, now retired in Carmel, were married almost half a century ago in San Francisco's picturesque Notre Dame de Victoire before driving down to Carmel for their honeymoon. They ordered grilled pork chops with applesauce and chicken sautée Marengo — each entrée costing $2.25 — at the [illegible]ide's. Ajan holds the 1952 menu Gordons which shows Lobster [illegible]rime rib at $3.50.

Pavona wines teamed with Thai food on May 9

A THAI dinner, paired with a selection of award-winning Pavona wines, will be held at 6:30 p.m., May 9 at Barn Thai Restaurant, 1760 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, presided over by Richard Kanakaris, president of Pavona Wines.

A chicken satay appetizer and Tom Yum soup will be paired with Pavona's '97 Monterey Co. Pinot Blanc, and a '97 Pavona Monterey Co. Pinot Noir with a spicy beef salad. Three entrées will be served with Pavona's '95 Paso Robles Zinfandel: Seafood curry, mixed vegetables with tofu and nam prik ong.

Cost is $35 per person including tax and gratuity. Call 646-1506 for reservations.

Mother Earth's oceans full of fish to be conserved

SEAFOOD recommendations by Dr. Steven Webster of the Monterey Bay Aquarium will be discussed at an Earth Day 1 p.m. presentation on Saturday, April 22 at Borders bookstore, Sand City.

The aquarium has developed a list of seafood products, "Seafood Watch," that, if followed by fisheries and their customers, will help conserve the living oceans and its fish.

Dr. Webster will suggest how consumers can make wise decisions in responsible seafood consumption.

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Culinary tips, cooking demos on 'Chef's Walks' at Earthbound

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

"CHEF WALKS" scheduled by Earthbound Farm on Carmel Valley Road will commence on May 27, with a different chef and walk each month through October.

The first-time-ever feature at the Farm will be conducted by well-known chefs of the Monterey Peninsula who will answer culinary questions on a Mark Marino-led tour of the vegetable and herb areas. Following the walk, a cooking demonstration by the chef-of-the-month will be presented at the Farm Stand using freshly-harvested bounty from the garden tour. A $15 fee will include produce, herbs and flowers harvested, recipes and culinary insider tips.

The chefs and their schedules are as follows: May 27: Chef Jeffrey Jake, chef de cuisine at the Beach and Tennis Club, Pebble Beach Co.; June 3: Chef Wendy Little, executive chef of Corkscrew Café, Carmel Valley; July 8: Chef Cal Stamenov, executive chef at Marinus, the dining room at Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley; Aug. 26: Chef Craig Von Forester, executive chef of Sierra Mar, Post Ranch, Big Sur; Sept. 9: Brandon Miller, executive chef of Stokes Adobe, Monterey; and Oct. 14: Chef Terry Terflinger, White Oak Grill, Carmel Valley.

Space is limited, so early sign-ups are suggested. Call 625-6219. Earthbound Farm and Farm Stand are located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, three and one-half miles east of Highway 1 in Carmel Valley.

MoCo wine tasting room to bow in Salinas

A NEW Monterey County wine tasting room will be opened across from the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas sometime in July, sponsored by the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association.

This announcement was made at the MCVGA annual dinner in the Naval Postgraduate School's Barbara McNitt Ballroom earlier this month by Ken Rauh, who, with Robin Rauh, runs A Taste of Monterey on Cannery Row, Monterey.

The couple, who started the tasting room dedicated to Monterey County wines five years ago, was presented with the Vintner Award for outstanding promotion of MoCo wines.

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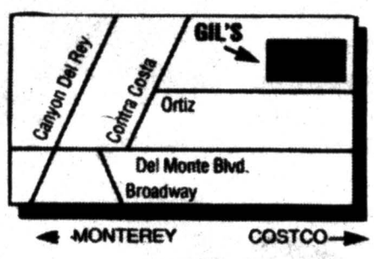

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Carmel Valley

RYAN RANCH

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developments that have sprung up on the edges of the traditional Cal-Am service area over the last 20 years.

It was planned and built in the mid-1980s with its own water supply drawn from water-bearing strata deep below the rolling hills east of the Monterey Peninsula Airport.

Ten wells were drilled at depths from 400 to 800 feet. Four of those wells were productive and they are still used today, according to Cal-Am Operations Manager Joe Haas.

State water regulators encourage large water utilities to take over smaller ones, officials said, because it makes water quality easier to monitor. The small Ryan Ranch water company was acquired by Cal-Am in 1989, but it was never integrated into the vast system of reservoirs and pipes supplying more than 100,000 water consumers in the rest of the Monterey Peninsula. Ryan Ranch water users are Cal-Am customers, but the water they use is considered a separate system by water regulators. None of the Ryan Ranch water comes from the Carmel River watershed, according to water officials.

"I don't care where they say their water comes from, it just isn't right for the water district not to have to follow the rules," said a Pebble Beach property owner who did not want to be identified because he's trying to figure out how to get a water permit for a vacant lot he inherited.

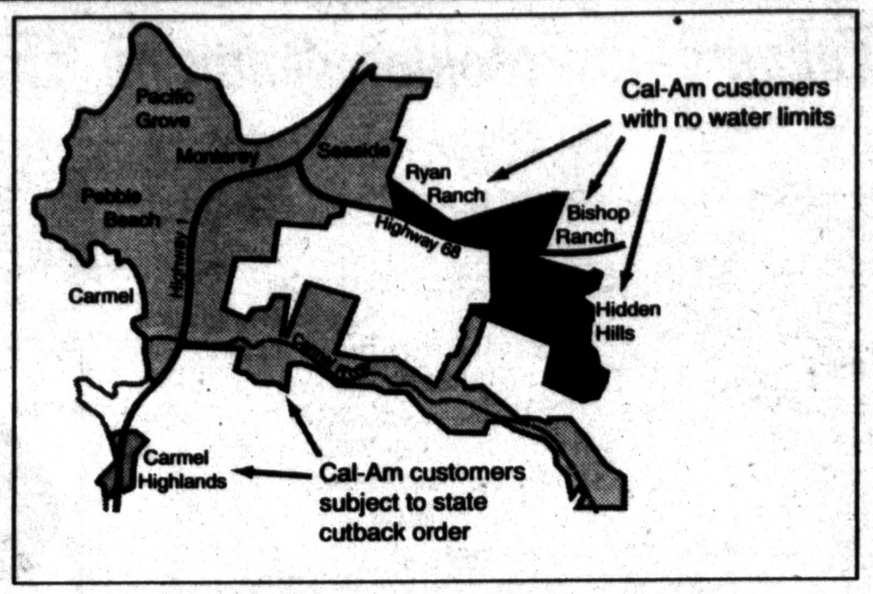
A Pacific Grove lot owner who managed to get water for his new home called the Ryan Ranch move by the MPWMD, "just another ridiculous element in our ridiculous water situation."

Ray Millard, treasurer for the water district, said the board decided to move to the $1.6 million building after the landlord at the old offices in downtown Monterey "raised the rent to an exhorbitant amount."

And newly elected water district board member Kris Lindstrom said he doesn't think the district's move to water-rich Ryan Ranch indicates any insincerity by MPWMD officials. "The staff take the water shortage very seriously and they all practice what they preach. I certainly do, as a director," Lindstrom said.

He also said "efficiencies" would be achieved by the move, because Cal-Am Water and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency also have their offices at Ryan Ranch.

Cal-Am officials said the company moved in 1995, before the state ordered it to stop pumping most of the water it was taking from the Carmel River. In those days, there was no difference in the water availability at Ryan Ranch and the rest of the Monterey Peninsula, they said.



The Monterey Peninsula has been ordered to drastically cut water use. But the new water district offices at Ryan Ranch are exempt.

Where the water is

Just across the street from the offices of the Monterey County Herald newspaper on Upper Ragsdale Drive at Ryan Ranch, a signs warns trespassers to stay away from Cal-Am's Ryan Ranch Water Treatment Facility.

Inside a chain link fence, an unassuming building and a large, brown tank are visible. But the real action is deep underground. For about three hours a day, Haas said, a submerged pump hundreds of feet below kicks in and draws water from the Paso Robles and Santa Margarita geologic formations. When the water reaches the surface, its PH is chemically boosted, iron and other minerals are filtered out, chlorine is added, and the water is pumped to a 350,000-gallon storage tank on top of a nearby hill. From there, it flows freely to the taps in dozens of large office buildings erected at Ryan Ranch over the last 15 years. New buildings are constructed or approved every year. Large signs advertise commercial lots for sale — all with water for the asking.

Occupants of the water district's shiny new building have all the water they need.

"We are allowed to pump 99 acre-feet a year from this system," Haas said, "but last year we only pumped 58.5." He said the rock formations tapped by the Ryan Ranch wells are the same ones used by many other wells, including Cal-Am's wells in Seaside, but there has been no drawdown of the water levels.

Water bills at Ryan Ranch are about the same as the rest of the Monterey Peninsula for small water users — about $2 for the first 100 cubic feet. But large users pay much less at Ryan Ranch — just $5.30 per hundred cubic feet at high-usage levels, compared to $9.80 for an identical amount in Pacific Grove or Carmel, according to Cal-Am General Manager Judy Almond.

And the fees charged by MPWMD for a water permit are vastly different. For most Peninsula water users, permit fees paid to the water district are currently set at $17,832 per acre foot of water allocated.

But at Ryan Ranch, "the fees are 18.67 percent of the standard connection fee," or $3,330 per acre-foot, said Stephanie Pintar of the water management district staff.

The millions of dollars in permit fees collected by the water district over the years are supposed to have gone to new water projects. Ironically, the people who have paid the least — including all the people at Ryan Ranch — have the most water.

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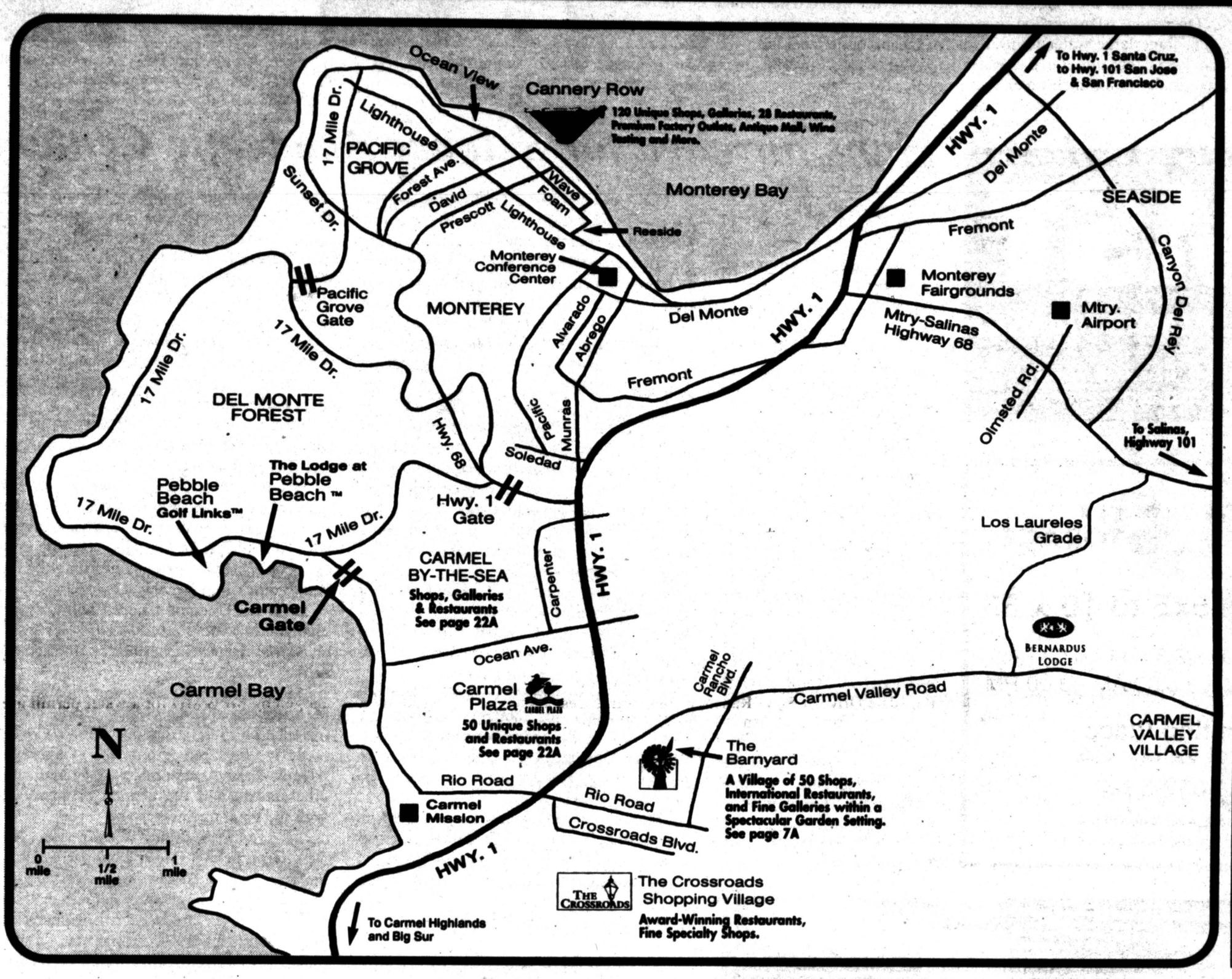

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How can an album compare to a live Guitar Shorty show?

SLY MCFLY'S on Cannery Row is now offering live entertainment nightly with weekends devoted primarily to top name regional and national blues artists. Performing tonight (April 21) at Sly's is legendary wildman blues artist **Guitar Shorty**. Credited with influencing the guitar showmanship of both Buddy Guy and Jimi Hendrix, Guitar Shorty has been electrifying blues lovers for more than four decades. His latest recording, "Roll Over Baby," is full of expressive guitar licks and tonal effects but the album doesn't quite come compare to a live Guitar Shorty show. Known for his wild stage stunts, Guitar Shorty does flips and literally stands on his head while playing the guitar.

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Saturday night (April 22), San Jose guitarist and long time local favorite **Chris Cain** appears at the Cannery Row nightspot. Music starts at 9 both nights. Tickets are $8 and are available in advance at Do Re Mi Music in Carmel and Monterey. For more information call 649-8050.

Shorty

At the Jazz & Blues Company this Saturday (April 22), vocalist **Sandy Cressman** performs in support of her debut solo CD release, "Homenagem Brazileira" (Homage to Brazil). A founding member of the highly acclaimed vocal trio Pastiche, Cressman has always had a love affair with Brazilian music and her latest album produced by pianist Marcos Silva (formerly music director for Flora Purim and Airto) is a musical journey through the world of Brazilian jazz. A versatile vocalist, Cressman has performed with Latin jazz artists Pete Escovedo and Ray Obledo as well as rock & roll stars Eddie Money and Neal Schon of Journey. She will be accompanied Saturday by **Alex Murzyn** on saxophones and flute, plus guitarist **Carlos Olivera**.

Cressman

Next Saturday (April 29) at the Jazz & Blues Company, jazz guitarist **Bruce Foreman** will celebrate the release of his latest CD, "Foreman on the Job." Known locally for his work as a member of the Monterey Jazz Festival Traveling Clinician Program (as well as his new popular guitar class in Carmel), Foreman has been an important part of the international jazz scene for more than two decades. Foreman's recording and performing credits include stints with Bobby Hutcherson, Ray Brown, Freddie Hubbard, Stanley Turrentine, Joe Henderson and others. He performs this time around along with drummer **Vince Lateano** and bassist **John Wiitala**. Tickets to both concerts are $25. Doors open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6431 for reservations.

The Monterey Jazz Festival, longest running jazz festival in the world, unveiled this year's lineup last month at its annual afternoon press release party at Yoshi's jazz club in Oakland. No longer criticized for being stale or predictable, this year's MJF features an infusion of new faces and promises to be one of the most innovative in recent memory.

Foreman

The festival will kick off Friday, Sept. 15 with an evening concert of international vocal all-stars including performances by Panamanian **Ruben Blades**, East Cameroon native **Richard Bona**, and 2000 Grammy nominee **Dianne Reeves**.

Saturday afternoon's blues program should be a major hit with several surprise bookings including **The Charles Ford Reunion** featuring guitar hero **Robben Ford**; multi Grammy award winner **Keb Mo** and former Doobie Brother vocalist **Michael McDonald**.

Performing on the Garden Stage Saturday afternoon are **John "Broadway" Tucker, Johnnie Bassett & His Detroit Blues Review, Keb Mo** and **Robben Ford**. Other major artists scheduled to perform throughout the weekend include guitarist **Pat Metheny** with his trio plus special guest **Michael Brecker; Lou Rawls and Les McCann; Wayne Shorter** (who has been commissioned by the Festival to write this year's featured composition); **Roy Hargrove** and **Nicholas Payton** (playing a tribute to Louis Armstrong).

Tickets for Jimmy Lyons Stage Concert performances should be purchased as soon as possible. It's a good idea to get Grounds Admission passes for Saturday as well. Call the MJF Box Office at (925) 275-9255 or check their web site at www.montereyjazzfestival.org

CSUMB President Peter Smith had an attentive audience in Gerry & Pat Rivette when he spoke of the new Science Academic Center.

PHOTOS/SISSI MALEKI

Newest members of the Friends of the Monterey Symphony's Honorary Advisory Board: Alyce Nunes, Kay Waggoner and Betty Bell.

The very elegant Helga Browne-Scarlett had nothing but admiration for all the items at 'Treasures & Pleasures.'

No stopping CSUMB; plans unveiled for Science Academic Center

People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

I HAD a dream last night.

It was one of those "feel-good" dreams, the ones you want to go on and on . . .

I dreamed I had a small tower in my backyard. Except instead of windows there were one-way mirrors giving me a perfect 360-degree view of my property without being seen.

And there I sat one night overseeing my kingdom 'til I suddenly noticed some movement in the plant beds.

I recall dream-gritting my teeth as a gang of moles appeared and cheerfully upended the flowers I had planted earlier in the day. I even saw the funny-looking little critters play hide-and-seek in the holes they had just made.

But in my dreams, I pressed a red button.

And that's when speed-of-light jets of water were released, trained on the moles.

The moles never knew what hit them. They simply woke up in the next county.

The best, though, was the last dream.

I dreamed of observing a mean, spiteful raccoon as he got ready to bless my brand new roof as his newly renovated latrine.

And I dreamed of taking a night-vision air rifle, aiming it at the furry fouler with the oh-so-cute mask, coldbloodedly pulling the trigger right at "the" special moment, and with a visceral feeling of satisfaction, seeing the dart land in a strategic area.

Gee, it must be spring . . .

YOU'VE GOT to hand it to **Peter Smith**.

Other university presidents facing the same challenges would have thrown their hands up in frustration and — to preserve their sanity — walked out long ago. But not our **CSUMB** president. And the proof is in the pudding, as they say.

On April 13th, guests attending a "town hall-type meeting" at the recently renovated Pebble Beach estate of **Kevin Cartwright** & **Steve Eimer** listened to a team of sharp and enthusiastic academics, led by Peter, introduce plans for the university's new Science Academic Center.

Guests included **Nancy Doolittle, Rhonda & Myles Williams, Jay & Kip Hudson, Emily Woudenberg** and **Mark Talbrook**.

"Kevin," by the way, is not only a female, but she's also Steve's wife. Amazing the lengths one will go to in order to make a columnist's life miserable!

■ Symphony luncheon held in glorious Highlands

Getting the sun to shine when hosting a luncheon at the Highlands Inn is one way to guarantee success.

That's exactly what the **Friends of the Monterey Symphony** pulled off on April 14th at their monthly luncheon. It was made even more special because of honors given to four members who "had provided exceptional service" to the organization: **Alyce Nunes, Kay Waggoner, Betty Bell** and current board president, **Pam McGowin**. These ladies were made members of the Honorary Advisory Board.

Some of the members enjoying the event included **Fran & Rowland Fellows** who had just returned from Palm Springs. Unfortunately, Rowland missed out on playing golf: "Windy and 95 degree days were not for golfing!" he explained.

Most humorous were the stories being shared at the impromptu "Animal Pest Victims' Support Group."

Distressed members **Carolyn & Bill Perkins** recounted how their gorgeous roses lost half their height when Bill forgot to close their gate, thereby inviting in the neighborhood deer population.

When Carolyn discovered they had left one single bud, she thought: "Whoopy — Doo!" And to her sympathetic audience, she tried to rationalize that oversight: "The mom must've said, 'Always leave something on your plate, dear . . .'"

One could still hear the disbelief in **Larry Blair's** voice as he recalled his experience with some brazen gophers: "There I stood looking out on the garden when I actually *saw* the glads moving!" He added, with a wry grin, "I thought it surely must be my imagination!"

■ A tea in Pacific Grove

On April 15th, the **Blind & Visually Impaired Center** held its **Annual Spring Tea Luncheon** that — aside from its worthy cause — was one of the best deals in town. The dining area was small and intimate, the food from Tarpy's was a treat and, best of all, pianist **Jonathon Lee** was there to entertain! (For a $15 luncheon tab, I say, that's a deal!)

The center is housed in a relatively small home on a quiet block in Pacific Grove. And though you may think you're walking into a private residence, this center annually serves several hundred blind and visually impaired individuals around the county.

Some of the guests that day at the tea shared personal experience of the support the center offers.

Helen Grase, a board member, is still grateful for all the help she received for her now deceased husband. **Carolyn Sawyer**, who volunteered for 18 years, "met the neatest people" while there. (Unfortunately she had to quit when she began "working.")

Business Director **Cheri Padin** became involved in a more unusual way: Her mother, **Shirley Doolittle**, has been a Braille transcriber for years.

Amazing the odd trivia you encounter in the most unexpected places. **Doris Covell** (no relation to the infamous Boonie Covell) recently returned from the Galapagos Islands where — naturally — she and some other locals had the chance to schmooze with the giant tortoises.

At another table, **Leslie & Nils Bengtsson** helped **Dedie Ebanger** entertain visiting Italian **Renzo Veronese**. Dedie's daughter **Sara** sometimes helps out at the center. Sara, by the way, is convinced the house is haunted — though by "a nice ghost." Program director **Jeannie Cordero** admitted: "there are a lot of creaks but probably coming from 'old building syndrome.'"

Board member **David Lloyd** was assisted in handing out door prizes by young **Mariah**

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■ Treasures & Pleasures for Alzheimer's group

The long line of stylish-looking people waiting to get into the annual "Treasures and Pleasures" of the **Alzheimer's Association** on April 16th was the first tip-off that something hot was afoot at the Monterey Fairgrounds.

But walking in and browsing the tables covered with reasonably-priced top quality items confirmed one's suspicion. Everything from crystal to fresh produce to mink-fur teddy bears tempted guests like **LaVonna Corzine, Lillian Hazdovac** and daughter/Carmel Councilwoman **Paula, Jane Ramirez** and **Sonia Lessard**.

Lillian, by the way, seems none the worse for wear after babysitting her daughters' (Paula's & **Pat**'s) shop, Two Sisters, when they went out of town. "We had to keep it open for the sake of the store manager, **Hazel**," Paula explained. Then with a twinkle in her eye, she added: "Hazel, my dog, just couldn't bear to be absent!"

And drinking up the wine donated by Chalone, Smith & Hook-Hahn, Paraiso Springs and Nielsen Brothers didn't hurt either.

Artist **Helga Browne-Scarlett**, who had donated a painting for the event, was overheard exclaiming: "Look at this linen — it's unbelievable!"

■ This & That . . .

For those friends of **Wendy Brodie** & **Bob Bussinger** who had given up waiting for a nuptial announcement, can now breathe a sigh of relief: The deed was done at what will probably be the wedding of the year — every possible VIP was there — on Sunday, April 16th. And with the ample supply of bubbly, there were many a hangover on Monday . . .

Brett Weston botanical show continues at Sunset Center

A SHOW of botanical photographs by Brett Weston can be viewed at the Center for Photographic Art, Sunset Cultural Center on San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel. The show will run through June 2. For information, call the center at 625-5181.

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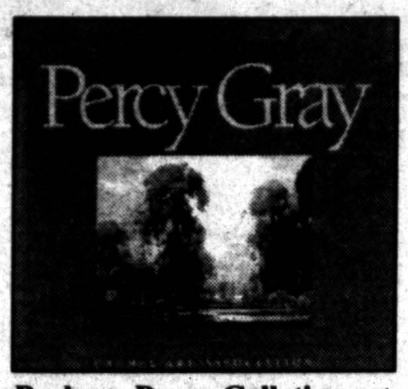
SPLENDID ART BOOK CHARTS PERCY GRAY'S LEGACY

THE CARMEL Art Association outdid itself in August 1998 when it assembled the largest collection of painter Percy Gray's works ever presented in a public showing. It was composed of paintings from members of the Gray family, individual owners and museums throughout the country.

Now the local art association has perpetuated the splendid collection by producing another first: A 184-page book, **"The Legacy of Percy Gray,"** which has been superbly printed recently in Singapore on coated stock through Asiaprint Ltd., USA.

Janet Howell, CAA director, said the positive response to the show "affirmed our interest in publishing a comprehensive history on Gray, including reproductions of the 1998 exhibition."



Not only are Grey's paintings faithfully reproduced on single pages, but miniatures of his work are sprinkled throughout the text like little jewels surrounded by words. As well as an introduction by **Barbara Dayer Gallati**, curator of American painting and sculpture at Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York — who traveled to Carmel to speak at the '98 CAA exhibit — there are essays by **Alfred Harrison, Jr.** on "Percy Gray: The Evolution of an Artist; **Scott Shields'** "Time and Place: Percy Gray in Context"; **Holly Anderson's** "Percy Gray's Watercolor Pigments;" "Personal Notes on Percy Gray's Oil Painting and Etchings" by **Donald Whitton**, and "A Conservator's View of Percy Gray's Watercolors" by **Anita Noenning**.

By Margot Petit Nichols

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"RUSSIAN DOLL" by Carmel's **Frances Diem Vardamis** is her first published international intrigue/mystery novel. Although author Vardamis had written five other books previously, none were published. Is it any wonder that Vardamis has created this book with the skill of a seasoned writer? Intricate plot, true dialogue, finely drawn characters, a sense of place and a mastery of suspense hold the reader's undivided attention as the plot spins out, drawing one deeper, surprising the reader with twists and turns not anticipated.

Set in Greece, the novel's protagonist is Police Captain Yannis Lavonis — second deputy director of criminal investigation in Athens — who searches for the murderer of a Norwegian artist, killed in her Athens apartment by an unknown assailant.

Lavonis' unrelenting investigation of the slaying points to a terrorist group, yet the dead girl's numerous lovers, who have no knowledge of one another, complicate and draw out his search for the killer, even leading him to Norway to follow up clues that eventually reveal the killer's identity — a revelation that shocks even the life-hardened criminal investigator.

The book's political background and the terrorist plot therein is very loosely based on a real terrorist organization in Greece that the author, her husband and son might have been targets of during their three years' residency there.

A happy note: Vardamis has been offered a second book contract by her publisher, Silk Label Books of Unionville, N.Y., reprieving Lavonis as the lead character. It looks as if Vardamis has a series going, and it is her intention to produce a new book each year.

Vardamis' studies won her a degree in English Literature from Queens College, New York, after which she taught high school English on the East Coast for 10 years. Although the Vardamis family has traveled and lived abroad extensively, they now reside permanently in Carmel. But planned in the near future is another visit to Athens where Fran Vardamis will refresh her memory of that Greek city for her *third* Police Captain Lavonis book.

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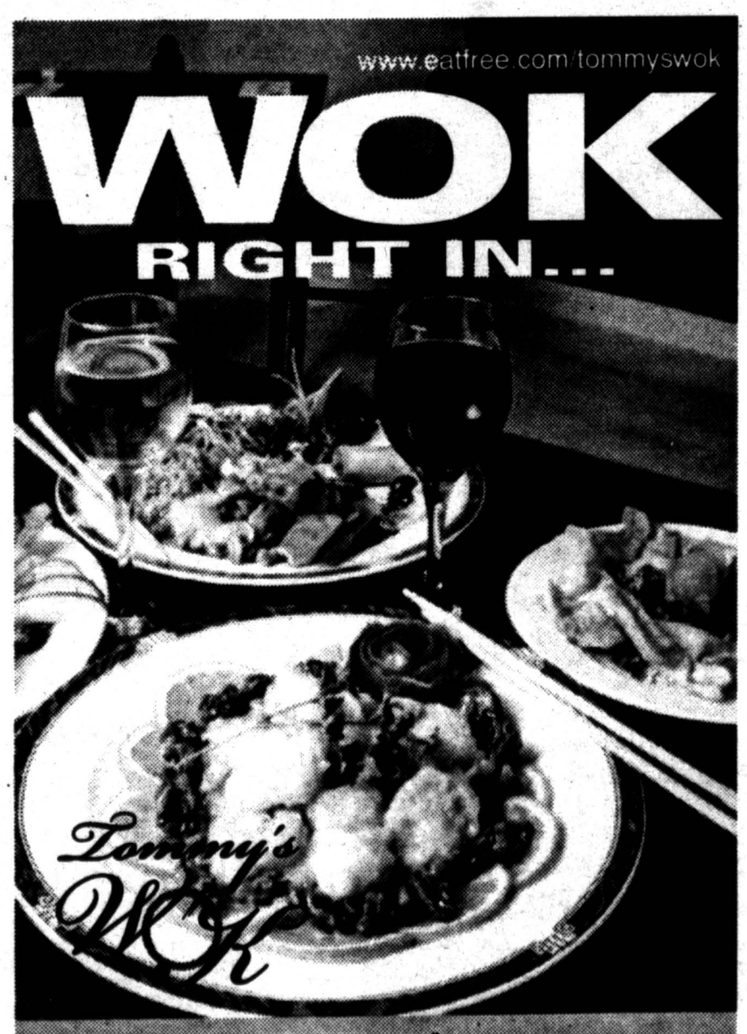

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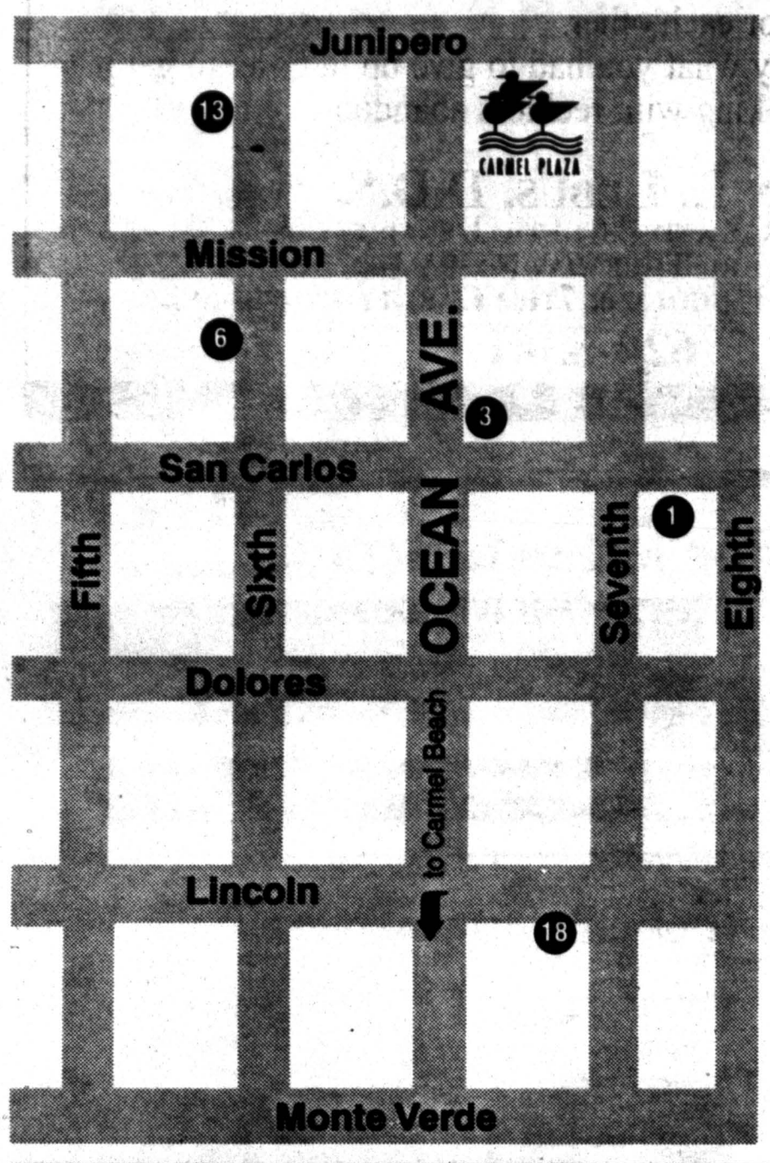

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From 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, Dr. Lamott will conduct the festival chorus in vocal ensemble music from Beethoven's "C Major Mass," and Bach's "St. John Passion" at All Saints Church, Dolores and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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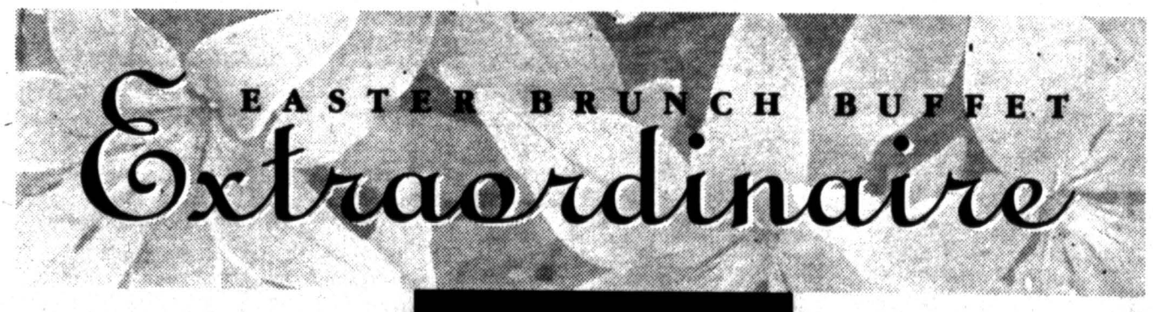

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Tripping pedestrian sues Pebble

PEBBLE BEACH resident Sandy Hunkapiller filed suit against the Pebble Beach Company and the Inn at Spanish Bay in Monterey County Superior Court this month, charging the company with negligence and asking it be held liable for injuries she sustained when she tripped and fell on the boardwalk at Spanish Bay on April 12, 1999.

According to the complaint, which asks for compensation for wage loss, hospital and medical expenses, general damages, loss of earning capacity and "injury to health, strength and activity," Hunkapiller was walking on the boardwalk by the beach, tripped on a defective board and fell, sustaining "substantial personal injuries."

Pebble Beach had failed to notify her the boards were defective, according to the complaint. Neither Hunkapiller nor her Santa Rosa attorney, George Altenberg, Jr., were available for comment.

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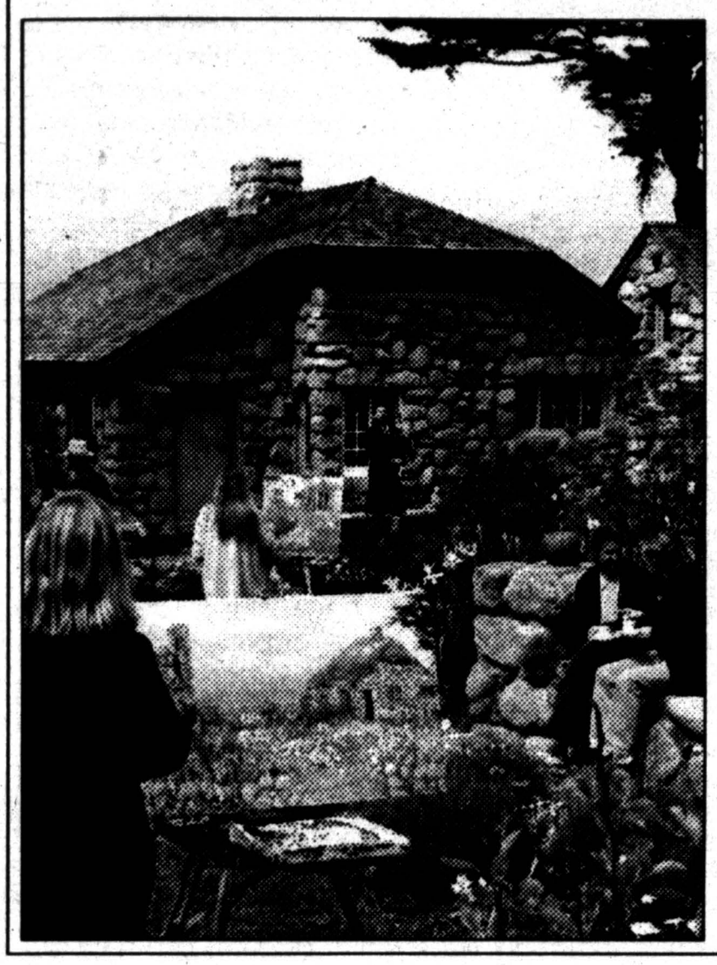

ONCE A year, photographers are permitted to bring cameras to Robinson Jeffers' Tor House and to climb Hawk Tower in Carmel to capture scenes at the annual Robinson Jeffers Tor House Garden Party. Scheduled for Sunday, May 7 from 2 to 5 p.m., the party is open to the public (12 years of age and older) at $10 per person ($8 for seniors), which includes afternoon tea, savories, cakes and cookies, a silent auction of merchant-donated gifts, docent-led tours and a chance to purchase books and cards in the gift shop. No reservations are required. Tor House is located at 26304 Ocean View Ave., one block above Scenic, on Carmel Point. Josephine Rogers, in charge of the event, is shown here sipping tea with new Tor House Foundation president Alex Vardamis.

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SWORN

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cially ended.

Livingston and Ely joined McCloud in praising White and Hydorn for their hard work for the city.

After taking the oath of office, McCloud invited the audience to join with the council as it embarks on the next trip.

"We'll be more successful and arrive more quickly if we can travel in harmony, with humor and understanding of each others' need and points of view," she said to the people in the packed chamber.

Tearful acknowledgement

With tears in his eyes, Ely said, "I am honored and humbled by your vote of confidence." He recalled that he also got choked up when he was sworn into active duty in the U.S. Army.

Melanie Billig, president of the Carmel Residents Association, was also on hand to present both outgoing council members and new members with flowers.

Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar presented White with an enameled Couroc box, emblazoned with the city seal, commemorating his years of service with the city. Hydorn received a decorative tray with the city seal.

Council will decide council replacement

THE NEWLY sworn-in Carmel City Council will take up the issue of appointing a council member to fill the seat vacated by Mayor Sue McCloud at a special council meeting beginning at 3 p.m. April 25.

McCloud plans to recommend Gerard Rose, who lost the council election by 14 votes, for the council seat. If the council agrees on an appointment, that person can be sworn in immediately.

Afterwards, a hearing on the city's budget for the next fiscal year will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

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Milestones

Mary Morain's life celebrated

A CELEBRATION of the life of **Mary Morain**, a Carmel humanitarian who, throughout 53 years of marriage to Lloyd Morain, gave away more than $10 million even if it meant the couple went without luxuries themselves, will take place Wednesday, April 26.

The local Humanist group invites all who wish to honor Mary Morain to join in the service. Mrs. Morain died June 14, 1999 at the age of 88.

Her service will begin at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel.

For additional information, call Rosemary Matson at 659-3758.

ALMA AGNES SMITH, 95, a resident of Pacific Meadows for six years, died March 15. A homemaker who also worked as a waitress, Mrs. Smith enjoyed crocheting, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann of Carmel, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

JACK RATCLIFF, a Carmel resident and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, died March 22. He was 72.

Mr. Ratcliff was a tile contractor and tile setter who then served 53 years as the business representative for Local 16, I.U.B.A.C. of A.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, of Carmel; daughter Gail Pierce of Pacific Grove; son Jeffrey of Minnesota; his sister, Gladys Miller of Oregon; and two granddaughters.

ROWLAND HEBRON GREEN, retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant, died April 1. He was 82.

Following his retirement as a master sergeant, Mr. Green worked for 13 years as transportation inspector at the Naval Postgraduate School. He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Effa Elizabeth of Carmel; daughters Nina Wright of Carmel Valley and Laura Cluney of San Jose; sisters Doris George and Flo Suter, both of New York; and five grandchildren

Memorials are suggested to the SPCA of Monterey County or the donor's favorite charity.

JOSEPH F. PISTULKA, a 46-year Carmel resident, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto on April 9. He was 84.

He served in the Army during World War II and while stationed at Fort Ord, he discovered Carmel. He moved to Carmel in 1953 and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Elks Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Agnes "Mickie"; daughters Jean Beal of Foster City and Judy Burt of San Diego; son Joe of Monterey; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren

A family memorial will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the V.A. Hospice Program in Palo Alto or another hospice program.

ALFRED E. SMITH, a long-time resident of Carmel, died April 9 at the Life Care Center of Florida. He was 85.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he graduated from Wooster College in Ohio and did postgraduate work at Yale University. He belonged to the Family Club in San Francisco and had worked as an advertising executive in that city.

Mr. Smith is survived by his son, Stuart, of Fresno; sisters Marian Jaffray of Ohio and Shirley Has of Placentia; his brother, John, of Florida; three grandchildren and his fiancee, Hazel Whitlock of Charlotte, N.C.

A memorial service will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at the Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach.

JOHN LOPEZ MANDURRAGO, father of Carmel designer John Mandurrago and inspiration for the latter's San Carlos Inn senior residential project, died April 17 at Community Hospital. He was 83.

Born in Hermosillo, Mexico, Mr. Mandurrago emigrated to the United States in 1938. He entered the U.S. Army in 1943 and served as a Scout in the 124th Infantry Regiment in New Guinea, Morotai and the South Philippine Islands. A small arms expert, he received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart before being honorably discharged in December 1945.

Mr. Mandurrago moved to Fresno with his new wife, Sinda (Rosales) Mandurrago, in 1947, where he ran his own barber shop for 30 years. He moved to Carmel in 1997.

Mr. Mandurrago is preceded in death by his wife in January 1971. He is survived by sons John, of Carmel, and Robert, of Pacific Grove; daughters Linda Scholtman, of Virginia, and Gloria, of Los Gatos; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place at Little Chapel by the Sea in Pacific Grove April 22 at 11 a.m. Burial and grave site services at St. Peter's Cemetery, Fresno, April 29 at 11 a.m.

JUDITH BARLOW, 58, a Carmel resident for 11 years, died April 18. A gathering of her friends will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula.

A native of Philadelphia, she earned her bachelor's degree from the Richard Stockton State College of New Jersey and her master's degree from the 'nstitute of Transpersonal Psychology. She was a holistic healthcare counselor and facilitated the smoking cessation classes at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

She is survived by her sons, Joseph Feriozzi and Stephen Feriozzi; her mother, Wynn Barlow; sister Jean Holmer and her niece and nephew, all of New Jersey.

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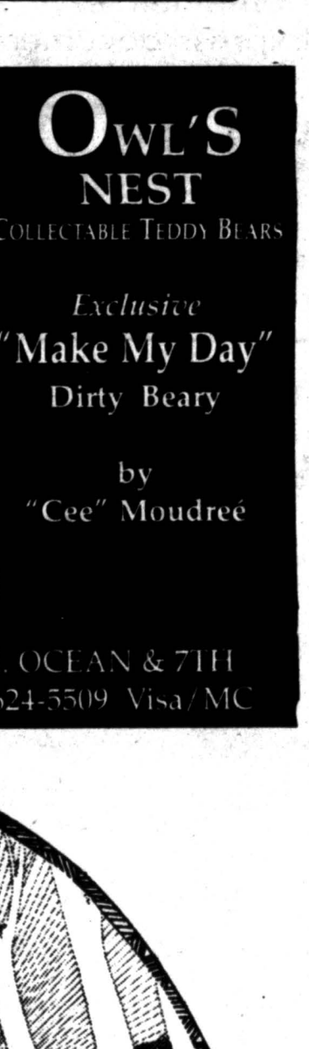
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Sandy Claws

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NIKE DONOGHUE, 9-year-old Carmel Beach-goer – predominately lovable lab – has a white streak down her chest, suggesting a Nike logo. But the origin of her name is light years from the obvious.

Let's start at the beginning: Nike came into the home of Dad Brian and Mom Beth when they first moved to Carmel-by-the-Sea, through the good offices of their son Ryan, a volunteer at the local SPCA. On the job, he fell in love with a litter of pups – one little female black pup with a white chest marking in particular.

Thus began an every-boy-needs-a-dog campaign. While he waged the wheedling war on the home-front, each day at the SPCA Ryan took the favored pup on a walk when customers came in search of an adoptee. One by one, all the sibs were adopted; only the chosen pup remained. It was then Dad and Mom agreed to welcoming a new family member.

After some time, it was discovered that Nike had a secret life: They noticed neighborhood passersby calling Nike by name. "We didn't know them, and they didn't know us – but they all knew Nike," Dad said, puzzled to this day.

Now Ryan's a grown-up dad himself living in San Diego, and Mom and Dad have moved with Nike to Carmel Valley where she tends the rose garden, keeping it deer free.

Oh, and the name? Many years after Ryan named Nike, Mom and Dad learned almost accidentally that the reference was to the missile, not the shoe company, and had nothing to do with her white marking.

It seems dogs *and* sons have many secrets.

Breakfast with the bunny at Devendorf

THE EASTER bunny promises to turn Devendorf Park into "Eggland" — complete with face painting, cookie decorating and pancake breakfast — from 9 a.m. to noon on Easter Sunday.

The City of Carmel and the Carmel Host Lions Club are sponsoring the fourth annual event to raise money for youth programs and to help the blind. Volunteers from the Lions Club will be cooking breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The Easter bunny will be on hand for pictures with the children.

Clyde Klaumann of the Lions Club urged everybody to come down to the park. "If you don't come, you're going to miss a really good breakfast for $4. And if someone's hungry at noon, I'm sure we can still cook."

Breakfast tickets are $4 for adults, $3 for children under 12 and $10 for a family of four, with each additional person costing $3. "Passports to Eggland," which can be purchased for $5 the day of the event, include all the "Eggstravaganza" events. For more information, call 626-1255.

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OPINION

Editorial

Fire fighters should not be shy about 'using' water

THE GREATEST danger faced by a fire fighter may not be the flames and smoke of a burning building. It may the fire hose in his hands.

That's because a 100-foot section of 6-inch supply hose weighs a thousand pounds when its filled with pressurized water. If the hose is turned loose it will flail around just like an untended garden hose — one that weighs half a ton and can easily knock over a fire hydrant, move a car or even kill someone who's unlucky enough to be in the way. Because water is so heavy, even smaller fire-fighting hoses can become lethal if they aren't properly handled. Fire fighters need regular training to maintain their teamwork, strength and skills.

Equally dangerous — to a firefighter or to someone whose house is burning down — is a fire hydrant that doesn't deliver the water it's supposed to.

Thousands of hydrants dot the streets of the Peninsula. Most will never be used to fight a fire. But the last thing a fireman wants is a hydrant to be dry or to deliver just a weak stream of water when it's needed in an emergency. Fires can expand at the speed of a race horse and each passing moment is critical as a conflagration develops.

Accordingly, fire hydrants must be tested regularly to ensure that water will be available when it's needed.

But a survey of local fire departments conducted by this newspaper revealed that most departments have cut back on fire-fighter training and hydrant testing because of the water "shortage" confronting the Monterey Peninsula.

Of course, there is no drought. After six straight years of above-average rainfall, the Peninsula has more fresh water readily at hand than it has had in 100 years.

The water company, Cal-Am, has been ordered by the state to reduce its pumping from the Carmel River. But that's because of a legal dispute over who has the right to use that water — not because the water is actually in short supply.

Some fire fighters told The Pine Cone they hesitate to test fire hydrants now because the sight of water coursing down the street while the public is being told to ration water could cause a severe public-relations problem.

Dear Fire fighters,
Forget about that.

The public understands that water flowing from a hydrant or from the end of a fire hose in the hands of a firefighter-in-training isn't wasted. It isn't "used up" at all. It simply flows to the nearest storm drain or creek and, after a short trip to the Pacific Ocean, it retakes its place in the never-ending hydrological cycle of evaporation, rainfall and runoff. In other words, it goes the same place it would if it were never pumped out of the Carmel River in the first place. During years of heavy rainfall, firefighters can use as much water as they wish without damaging the river environment — or anything else — one iota.

When the next drought arrives — which it surely will — this will no longer be true. As the river dries up and the aquifers recede, unnecessary depletion of stored water causes terrible damage to fish and river-side vegetation and could leave the public's taps dry. In such years — like the real drought of 1990, for example — testing and training by fire departments should be postponed.

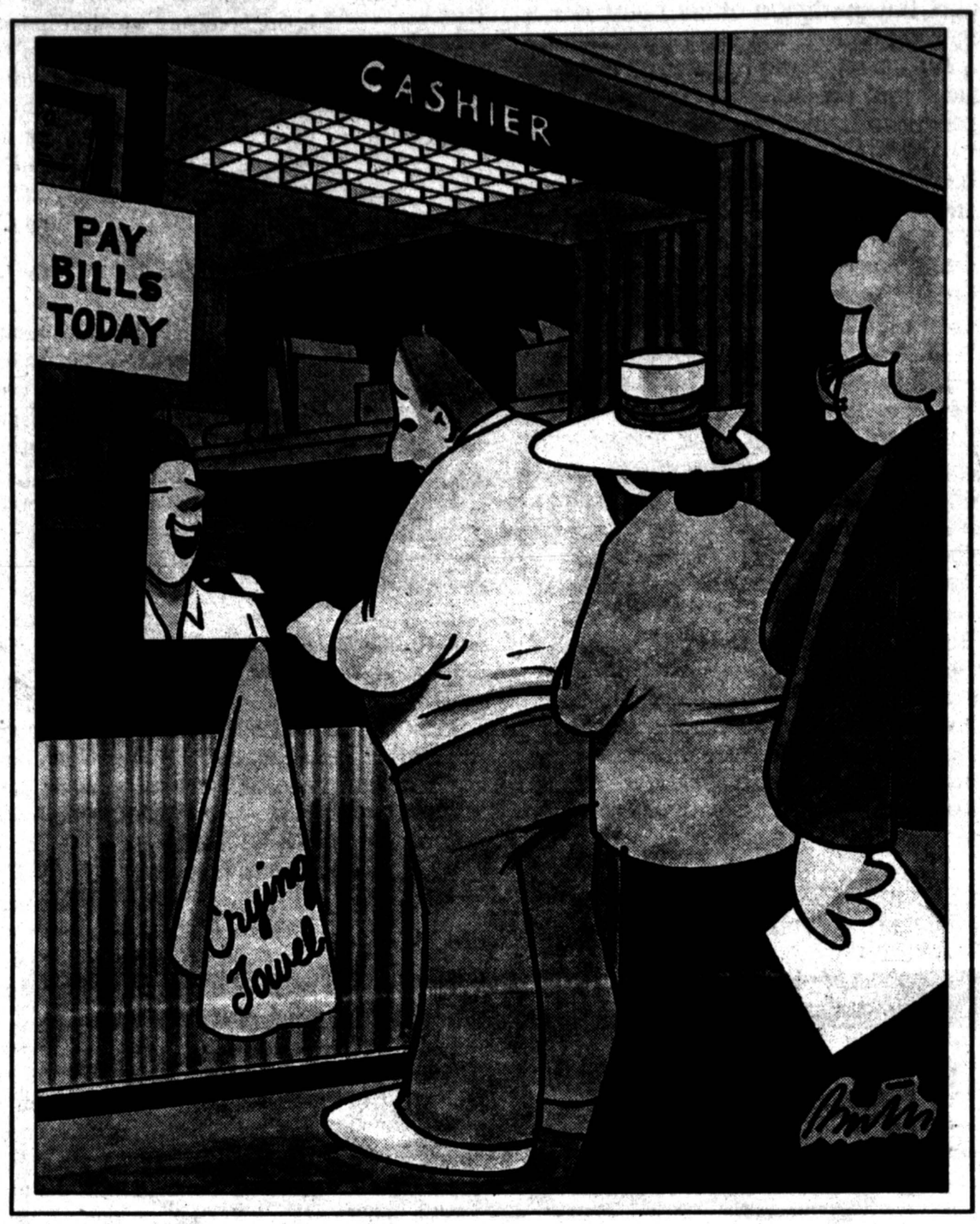
But that makes it even more important that proper testing be done during wet years.

According to the state's water conservation order, Cal-Am's customers will be penalized if they don't meet conservation goals. Unfortunately, water usage by firefighters — estimated by water district officials who monitor fire department activities — is counted against the overall total of water used.

The California Water Resources Control Board should immediately grant an exception to the cutbacks imposed on the Monterey Peninsula for water used to fight fires or to prepare to fight fires. And the fire fighters should train and test every bit as much as their professional judgment dictates.

BATES ON BOARD

Bill Bates has just completed a three-month trip around the world on the QE2, where he was the official shipboard cartoonist. We are expecting him back in Carmel next week!



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The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Spangenberg's thanks

Dear Editor,

Please give me this opportunity to thank the Carmel City Council (I am writing this pre-election day), and the Carmel Beach Master Plan Task Force. I attended both their meetings for months to make my position known concerning handicapped access at our beautiful Carmel Beach. I investigated beach access along the entire California Coast and found that we were embarrassingly behind many other beach communities. I also frequented numerous symposiums and conferences concerning accessibility and recreation. The high point of all this work was Oct. 27, 1997, when the Carmel Beach Task Force recommended by a unanimous decision: "The city provide access for the handicapped to reach the ocean's edge." My mother and I celebrated at a local Carmel restaurant, we were overjoyed! I must note that Sue McCloud, (not on the council then), showed much interest and took her time to get information from me on putting together a pamphlet that would help disabled travelers travel in our area.

Unfortunately my efforts were thwarted after having two extensive surgeries totaling thirty hours in two weeks followed by a year of complications. You can imagine how thrilled I was to learn from Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac that my efforts have been approved by the City Council and are waiting approval by the California Coastal Commission. I am excited to add that I have been accepted to the University of California Berkeley. I will be majoring in political science. I had hoped when I started this process to have a ramp to the beach before finishing high school. Reality shows me that things take time but I dream of the

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LETTERS

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day when I can accompany my two nephews and family down on the beach, in the sand. I still maintain that this ramp should be named after Fred Farr, who was so interested in this project. He remains a treasure by saving our Monterey Bay and it seems with time that his memory is slipping through our fingers.

Thank you everyone for your support. People should have the opportunity to feel such a beautiful place, no matter what their abilities are.

Ben Spangenberg, *Carmel*

Let Pavarotti have Flanders

Dear Editor,

With two of the votes in favor now gone, the Carmel city council may consider reversing its recent decision to preserve Sea Urchin and Periwinkle. If it does that, it may also consider reversing another recent decision, to sell or lease Flanders Mansion. Reason: Flanders Mansion can provide a useful public service without disturbing its neighbors and without cost to taxpayers.

The service would be to provide a residence for visiting performing artists at Sunset Center. The cost could be borne by a per-ticket surcharge of from 50 cents to $1. Some of this money could also provide funding for maintenance of Sunset Center after its renovation. Other theaters have used this funding mechanism for maintenance and guest-artist support.

Having the ability to offer residence at Flanders Mansion would help local groups like the Carmel Music Society and the Carmel Bach Festival attract performers of the highest quality, and local audiences would enjoy the benefits, well worth the small surcharge on admissions.

And the neighbors? What local resident would object to having the likes of Luciano Pavarotti or Kiri Te Kanawa as a neighbor for a few days or weeks?

Ron Weitzman, *Carmel*

Both dogs rescued

Dear Editor,

With regard to your article in the April 7 Pine Cone, "Woman survives plunge down Big Sur cliff," I am a member of the Mid-Coast Fire Brigade, which responded to this call, and I was on scene at this incident. I would like to correct an error in your story: Contrary to your report that "rescuers found one of her dogs alive, the second animal remained lost," I am happy to report that both dogs were with Ms. Francis when Mid-Coast Fire rescuers found her. The mama Rottweiler suffered a fractured carpal bone in her paw and her 5-month-old puppy was uninjured. Both dogs have been reunited with Ms. Francis following treatment at the Emergency Veterinary Care clinic at Ryan Ranch. I would also like to take this opportunity to give public praise to Richard Gorton, Captain Jim Cox and Captain Jake Goetz of the Mid-Coast Fire Brigade, who initially located Ms. Francis and her dogs down the steep cliff side, and remained at her side until Sheriff's Rescue members were able to pull her up to the road. They then remained behind with the dogs and assisted with their rescue as well.

The Mid-Coast Fire Brigade is an all-volunteer, non-profit fire company which responds to fire and medical calls in the area between the end of Carmel Highlands (Soberanes Point) and the Hurricane Point area, including Palo Colorado and Bixby Canyons. Seldom is appropriate credit given to this dedicated organization, and thus most people are not even aware that we exist. I am very proud to be a member of this fine engine company.

Barbara Cox, *Mid-Coast Fire Brigade*

Baseball board hits home run

Dear Editor,

As the first baseball season in the new millennium gets underway, there is a general feeling of excitement and relief among many of those who participate. Countless hours are volunteered by hundreds of people. Everyone is hoping for one common result: a positive experience for all the kids who want to play baseball. Each year, the challenge is enormous, the dynamics are incredibly complicated and the life lessons seem endless. Baseball is "America's Game" because, in so many ways, it is a metaphor for life in our culture.

As we teach our children this game, they encounter the basics of personal growth. Success, failure, rules, competition, caring, contributing, practice, concentration, respect — these are just a few of the issues they confront. The results typically are memories that will last for a lifetime. We obviously want them to be good ones!

One of the functions of the Carmel Youth Baseball board is to monitor the behavior of those involved. The purpose is to maintain a positive environment for our children. Given the broad effect of individual personalities — with so many kids, coaches, parents, umpires, etc., participating — it is a monumental task to coordinate.

In recent years most of us have begun to resent one individual's influence on the league. The cumulative effect was very distracting and negative and was opposite to the spirit in which C.Y.B. exists. Consequently, the board voted not to retain this person's services for the new baseball season.

The purpose of this letter is to compliment all those involved for having the nerve to democratically respond to this problem. The league — and most importantly, our children — will benefit from the decision the board took. It was brave. It took courage. It was a difficult issue to confront, and the resolve of the majority is to be applauded. It is refreshing to see democracy in action. It works, although sometimes too slowly. Here's to a new beginning!

Markus Czirban, *Carmel*

The good old days

Dear Editor,

With the discussions about the Carmel Post Office, I am reminded of the times when my family visited Carmel in the 1930s. When we would first arrive for the summer, we never knew where the Post Office would be located, as it moved fairly often. It was quite small, but we would always have a box for the summer. We looked forward each day, or evening, to our walk "up town" to visit our box and the friends we would meet there. Many of the streets were still unpaved, and there were very few cars. Ah, the good old days.

Kay Waggoner, *Carmel*

Similarities end?

Dear Editor,

I recently returned to Scotland from a marvelous vacation in the Carmel area, visiting with friends. Carmel Valley reminded me very much of Argyll, my favourite part of Scotland. While I was there I enjoyed reading the Carmel Pine Cone to get all the local news and to find out more about the area. I was struck by the similarities between your newspaper and a local newspaper in Argyll, of which I was formerly the Editor. I believe publications such as The Carmel Pine Cone have an important role in communities, and I tend to collect them whenever I travel.

I have visited your website and added it to my favorites, so that I can keep up to date with the news over there, as I will be returning to the area in the future and feel a certain affinity with it. I found the people there to be very friendly and hospitable.

Just thought I would drop you a line from Scotland (where the weather is, at the moment, very wet and windy — that is where the similarities between our areas ends!!)

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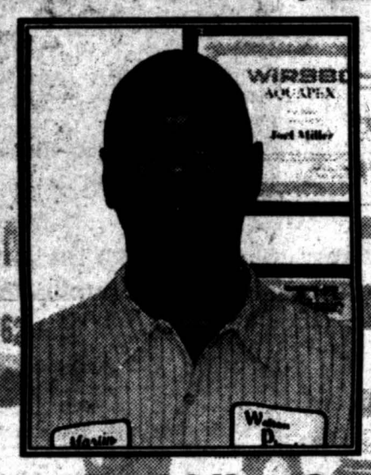
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Big Sur Marathon bib numbers — *the new black market?*

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN NEW York resident Walker MacWilliam's girlfriend said she and her parents were coming out to run the Big Sur International Marathon on April 30, he decided he'd like to go, too.

There was only one problem: The marathon sold out months ago — at the beginning of January — the earliest sell-out date in the race's 15-year history and almost two months earlier than last year's Feb. 28 sell-out date.

So MacWilliam placed a classified ad in several local newspapers seeking runners willing to sell him a bib number.

Saying he was "up a creek" because of his late planning, he nonetheless had little doubt his endeavors would be successful.

"My plan all along was just to put something in the paper, and that something would happen," he said. "I was pretty assured that I would get the number."

A Big Sur first-timer, MacWilliam's marathon history includes two entries in New York City's marathon. He ran both times using other people's bib numbers: The first belonged to an ill friend, and the second he bought from a registered runner.

Big Sur Marathon management frowns on selling bib numbers, and requires runners to show I.D. to pick up their bib numbers.

But MacWilliam said he had worked around that. Of the 15 responses he received, MacWilliam contacted five, and all of them, he said, offered to sell the bib numbers at their $75 face value. He said they were willing to part with the sought-after entries because of injuries or planning conflicts preventing them from running.

"Everyone was willing to sell it at face value and then when they realized they would have to pick up the number, I sweetened the deal by $25," he said. "But I probably would have paid $200."

Big Sur International Marathon officials also responded to MacWilliam's ad, and advised him transfers are not permitted.

"He told us he got three responses and all of the prices were in the hundreds of dollars," said race director Wally Kastner. "Our official stance is that there are no transfers."

But after hearing MacWilliam's story, the marathon office decided to give him one of 50 recently released bib numbers because of the efforts he made to acquire a number.

"Since the guy had the initiative, we could accommodate him, but that's the exception to the rule," Kastner said.

Although it worked out for him this time, MacWilliam said he won't try buying a Big Sur International Marathon bib number again.

"It's really amazing — I thought it was on a wing and a prayer," he said. "So, we're off and running."

More spots quietly offered

In a move designed to allow more local participation and only publicized in a KBOQ radio ad, the marathon released 50 more spots from bib numbers turned in by registered runners forced to bow out due to injury.

"What we did this year was say on the entry form and on the website that if you let us know you can't run, we will guarantee you entry to next year's event, although you will pay again," Kastner said. Entry fees are nonrefundable since the race proceeds go to local charities.

"Because we sold out so early, people are calling us every day saying, 'I'm hurt, I can't come,'" he said. "We had 1,000 people who didn't complete the race last year or didn't show up."

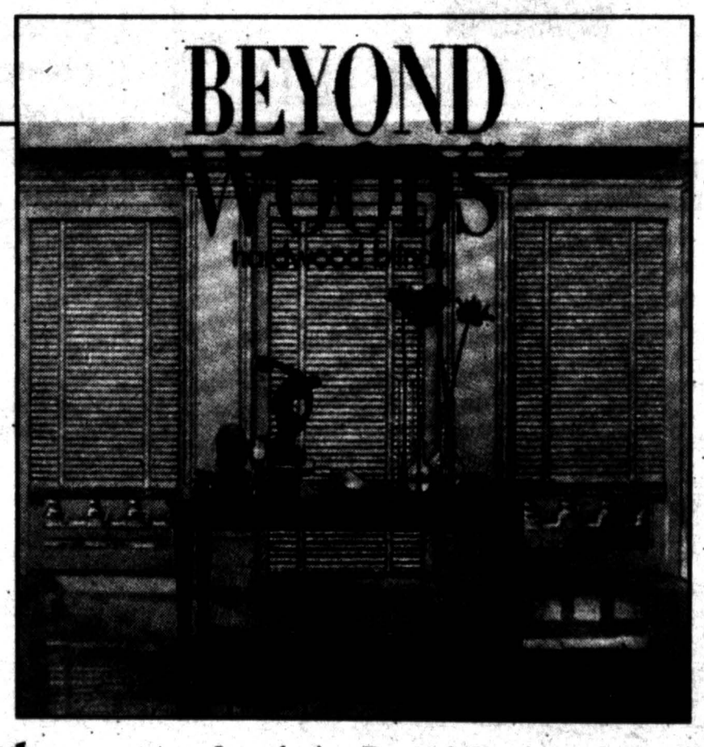
Having 3,000 runners finish — the number of entrants permitted by the marathon permit — is important for the marathon's rating, according to Kastner. Last year, the race barely made it into the top 20 events ranked in terms of finishers, netting 19th place with its 2,600 runners who completed the race.

"It's our balancing act," he said, adding that the logistics of transporting thousands of people to the starting line can be very complicated.

More people registered for the marathon and its accompanying events — the 21-mile Power Walk, the 10-mile Walk and the NewsChannel 46 5K — than ever before, according to Kastner. A total of 10,000 signed up this year.

And the tireless efforts of the race's volunteers in coordinating the events serve as testament to the community's devotion to the marathon, ranked one of the nation's best.

"Everyone comes together," he said.



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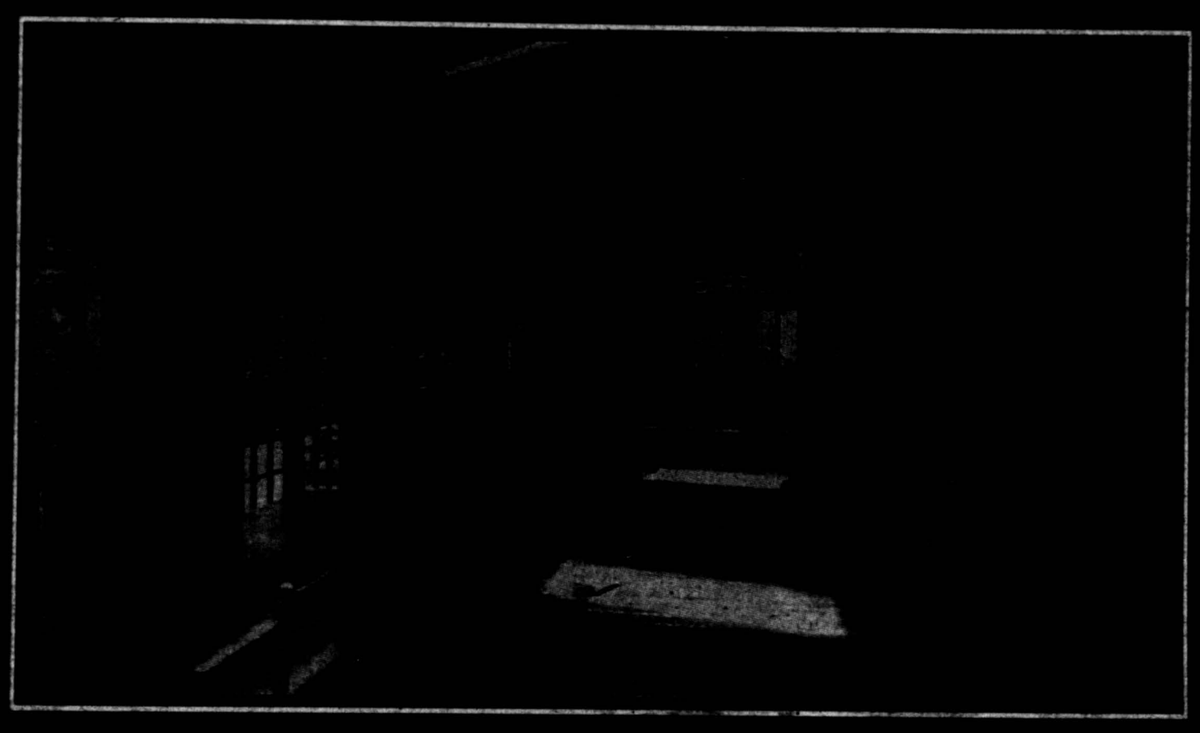

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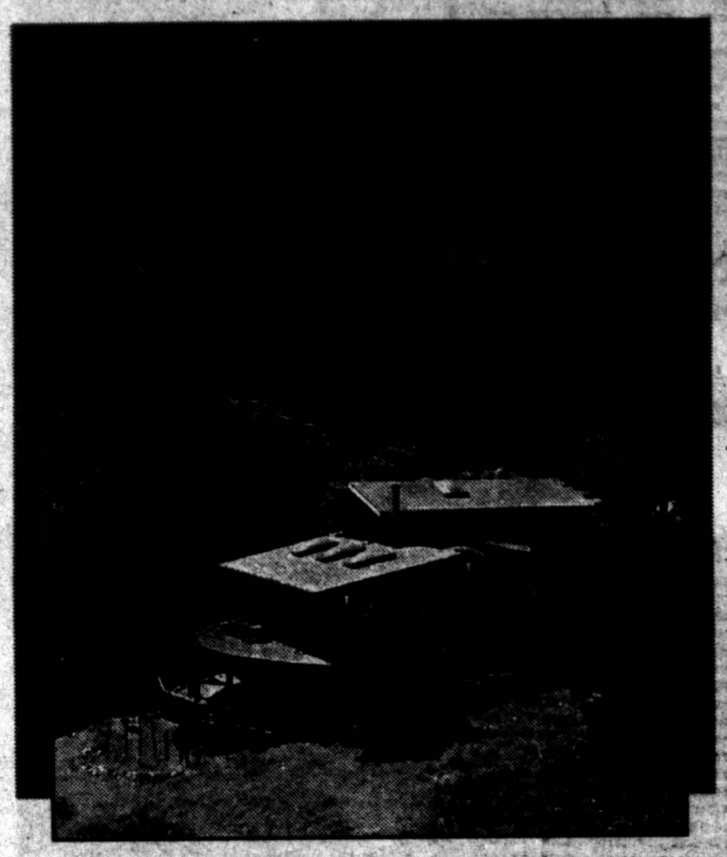

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Home sales the week of April 2-8, 2000

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3385 MARTIN RD: $1,325,000
Ellen Fondiler to Timothy L & Glenda L Smith
24658 SANTA RITA ST: $505,000
Robert E Chapin to Tammis L Tharp
2486 17TH AV: $2,200,000
Jon R Hagstrom to John L & Gisela Nesheim
MISSION ST: $599,000
Lena F Ferrucci, Tr to Keith L Dacosta
TORRES ST: $399,000
Eleanor D Ross, Tr to William & Nancy J Gaylord-Callahan

CARMEL- SOUTH COAST

32682 COAST RIDGE DR: $995,000
Frank A & Audrey Catterall to George A & Dolores K Albright

Carmel Valley

5435 SAN CARLOS RD: $525,000
Quail Lodge Inc to Bruce C & Melinda C Poole
210 DEL MESA CARMEL: $399,000
Royce & Dorothy R Latham to Beryl B Latham
SCHULTE RD: $332,000
Marjorie L Percival to Rex R & Debora Raymond
27600 SCHULTE RD: $549,000
John G & Olga V Darch Tr to Rose Catti Lambert

PEBBLE BEACH

3141 STEVENSON DR: $1,200,500
Gerald W & Dorothy J Williams Tr to Marilyn M Kirby
2876 OAK KNOLL RD: $680,000
Malcolm E & Frances Daniels to Phillip & Dianne E Chavez
3028 SLOAT RD: $1,280,000
Joe B & Dorothy M Sardinha to Truman F & Ver Jean Chaffin
392 SOMBRIA CT: $4,300,000
Dennis A & Karen L Levett to Charles & Renee Van Dieen Chi

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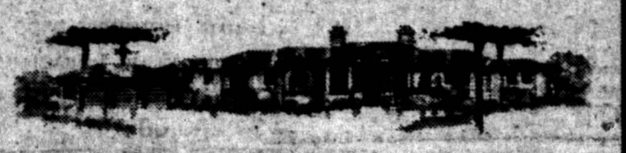

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Al Smith's
"Carmel Legends"

We have lately (and temporarily) come into possession of a copy of the TELEPHONE DIRECTORY for Monterey and San Benito Counties dated February, 1930. It's a little larger than a Reader's Digest, a bit tattered, stained in places by wine and tomato sauce, and runs to about 100 pages. The Carmel section is 7 pages and lists numbers like 352-W, 44 and 2-J-5. Fairy Lee Byrd, for example, is 841, the Fire Department is 100, and Miss Eliza Clevenger is 1-J-3. Robinson Jeffers is not listed because he didn't believe in telephones. Edward Weston (782) and Hazel Watrous (361) did. The yellow pages are not yellow at all, run to 51 indexed pages and are called "Buyer's Guide." 94 restaurants are listed (9 in Carmel), and only 1 of the Carmel restaurants survives today. There were 42 physicians in 1930, more like 242 today. Real estate offices (may their tribe decrease) add up to 77, of which 3 are still extant in some form; but remember, this covers 2 counties. There were 82 hotels (some duplication), no motels. Ice business was big: 9 outlets. Travelling through this list of 57 years ago is fascinating...and more than slightly disconcerting. Do you suppose that somebody in the year 2044 will be equally enchanted with our telephone book?

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CARMEL - FIVE ACRES OF BAY VIEW PRIVACY

SCENES FROM THIS FIVE-ACRE KNOLL TOP include the sweeping shoreline of Monterey Bay from Cannery Row to Santa Cruz, and city night lights. The Jacks Peak property includes a 3-bedroom, 2-bath single-level main residence and a one-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath guest house with kitchen. For those wanting privacy, views and the best weather on the Peninsula, this is the place...and the time is now! $1,750,000. Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 214-1990, (831) 626-2221.

PEBBLE BEACH - FRENCH ESTATE

ON A QUIET TREE LINED LANE in the estate area of Pebble Beach sits a classic French style residence on a wonderful and sunny three-acre setting. A drive through the entry gate leads to this stately manor which boasts four bedrooms, four baths (& two half baths) a spacious living room, large formal dining room, library with fireplace (which could be a main level master suite), a roomy kitchen with breakfast room, and a very large family-media room. This home is wonderfully near all the Pebble Beach amenities of golf, beaches and The Lodge yet away from the well traveled roads. There is an oversized four-car garage, a circular driveway and a beautiful blend of natural forest meeting well maintained mature landscaping. You will love this comfortable, spacious and well located French estate in the quiet corner of Pebble Beach! $3,595,000. Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 214-1990, (831) 626-2221.

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CARMEL HIGHLANDS - ENGLISH COTTAGE IN THE HIGHLANDS

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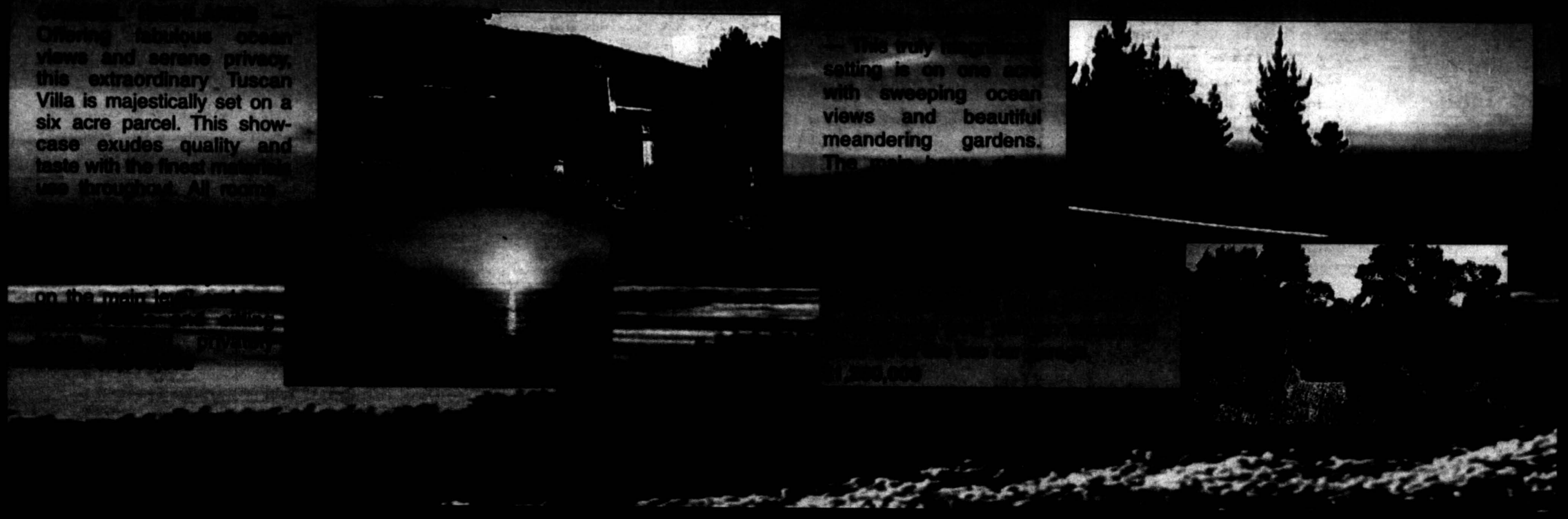

PEBBLE BEACH — This lovely 2,000 + sq.ft., three bedroom, two bath home has it all! Located just two blocks from The Lodge at Pebble Beach, this house is perfect for that carefree second home lifestyle. Features include a bright kitchen, attractive dining room with wood floors, living room with fireplace and cozy family room. Possibilities for expansion with potential water credits.

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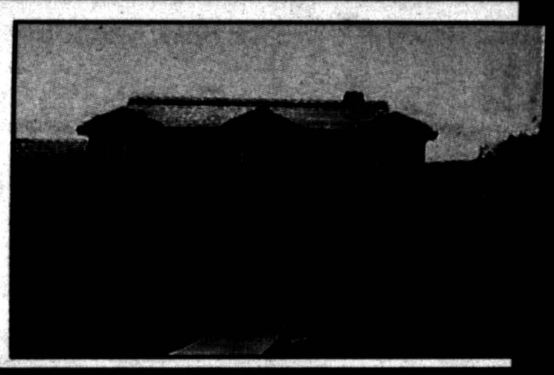

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY — This newly constructed Bay Ridge home built with the finest materials awaits your arrival. Situated on 4.8 private acres with incredible views overlooking a 20-acre greenbelt and beyond. Gourmet kitchen, granite countertops and Bosh appliances. Great rooms with high coffered ceilings that all open to the expansive southern-facing decking. With the possibility to add a guest house or pool, this is a fabulous opportunity.

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CARMEL — A charming Carmel-by-the-Sea cottage and guest quarters on a 50 x 100 foot lot with a small ocean view. South of Ocean Avenue in the golden rectangle you're just five blocks to the beach and two blocks to town. Hardwood floors, a brick fireplace, and some remodel to blend the old with the new. Large sunny deck, flower gardens and enclosed yard.

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY — This stylish home is nestled in a forest-like setting near Bay Ridge. With four bedroom, three baths, a formal dining room, large modern kitchen plus a loft family room, this home offers all you need for good family living. The huge master bedroom suite has a walk-in closet plus a jacuzzi-like tub in the private bath.

$498,000 **659-2267**

CARMEL HIGHLANDS — Eight year new home in pristine condition with quality construction throughout! Four bedrooms, three baths, library with built-in bookcases, 300 sq.ft. tile deck with ocean views, putting green with sand trap, and only a short walk to a private beach. With front security gate, workshop area in garage and dumbwaiter to second story, this home is ready for even the most discriminating buyer.

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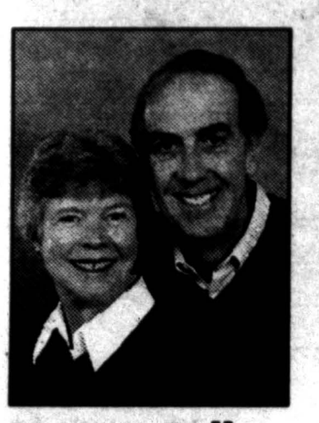
Condominiums continue disappearing act



House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini

1st Quarter Report

THE INVENTORY of condominiums on the Monterey Peninsula, like that of houses, continued to shrink in the first quarter of 2000. Inasmuch as we don't have a lot of condos on the Peninsula, the shortage appears to be even more acute.

Barometer sets new high

We take our Market Barometer reading, which measures the percentage of listings in escrow, every three months. On April 1, it broke the all-time record with a reading of 68.18 percent. The January 1, 2000, reading was the first that ever topped 60 percent.

For years we have carried along the bottom of the chart our reading of 3/14/90, which was the peak of the last real estate boom. During the slim years that followed the boom we wanted to remind readers that better times were possible. That boom hit its top in the middle of 1990. Then the market flattened out for five years. 1994 was a decent year followed by a weak 1995.

The condo market showed its first up-tick on October 1, 1996, when we recorded a Barometer Reading of 22.14 percent. At that time we thought that any reading over 20 percent was good. Since then the market trends have been almost straight up. We have now reached the unbelievable heights of more than 60 percent of our listings in escrow for two straight quarters.

Scarce inventory

The Market Barometer illustrates the dearth of listings. Of the 44 active listings on April Fool's Day, 30 were in escrow

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Days on Market
1st Qtr 99/009

Town	1999	2000
Carmel	93	57
Carmel Vly	74	34
D. Rey Oaks	12	7
Marina	39	7
Monterey	61	55
P. Grove	7	14
Pebble Bch	43	67
Salinas Hwy	11	5
Seaside	38	43

Last year's first quarter sales bagged $17,381,000 of buyer money. This year buyers had to part with $24,728,000 to buy 48 condominiums.

Monterey Peninsula Condominiums
Gross Dollar Volume

	1st Qtr 1999	1st Qtr 2000
Carmel	$ 829,000	$ 1,477,000
Carmel Valley	$ 3,664,000	$ 5,867,000
Del Rey Oaks	$ 680,000	$ 439,000
Marina	$ 652,000	$ 151,000
Monterey	$ 1,777,000	$ 3,280,000
Pacific Grove	$ 897,000	$ 1,573,000
Pebble Beach	$ 7,955,000	$10,623,000
Salinas Highway	$ 353,000	$ 627,000
Seaside	$ 574,000	$ 691,000
Total	$17,381,000	$24,728,000

Market Barometer
Monterey Peninsula Condominiums
1st Quarter 2000
In Escrow

Date	vs./Lstngs	Percent
04/01/00	**30/44**	**68.18**
01/01/00	20/31	64.52
10/01/99	21/55	38.18
07/01/99	26/52	50.00
04/01/99	25/54	46.30
01/01/99	33/50	66.66
10/13/98	39/63	61.90
07/01/98	50/98	51.02
04/01/98	57/99	57.58
01/01/98	30/70	42.86
10/01/97	60/141	42.55
07/01/97	45/151	29.80
04/02/97	26/118	22.03
12/15/96	39/155	25.16
10/01/96	33/149	22.14
07/01/96	29/166	17.47
04/01/96	33/197	16.75
01/01/96	31/201	15.42
10/01/95	22/183	12.02
07/01/95	31/184	16.84
04/01/95	31/171	18.13
01/01/95	34/154	22.08
09/30/94	35/167	20.96
07/01/94	42/176	23.86
04/03/94	45/202	22.00
01/03/94	25/181	13.81
09/30/93	26/196	13.27
07/05/93	26/180	14.44
04/01/93	24/168	14.28
01/02/93	24/153	15.68
10/03/92	13/179	07.26
07/03/92	16/197	08.12
04/01/92	23/184	12.50
03/14/90	**25/67**	**37.31**

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Monterey County Bank 649-4600	8.00	8.05	0.00	8.50	8.55	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Carmel reads The Pine Cone

REAL ESTATE

Condominium Median Sales Price Comparisons

Town	Full Year 1999	1st Qtr 1999	1st Qtr 2000
Carmel	$375,000	N/A*	$367,500
Carmel Valley	$300,000	$220,000	$360,000
Del Rey Oaks	$217,500	$229,500	N/A*
Marina	$141,250	$133,000	N/A*
Monterey	$241,000	$157,498	$290,000
Pacific Grove	$315,000	$305,000	$413,000
Pebble Beach	$1,124,381	$1,308,645	$1,850,000
Salinas Hway	$219,600	N/A*	N/A*
Seaside	$237,500	N/A*	$270,000

* Fewer than three sales in the quarter

leaving a total availability of 14 condominium units for sale on the entire Monterey Peninsula. Looking back we find that last April 1 there were 29 available units, two years ago 42 and three years ago 92. The current scarcity is unprecedented.

Sales and dollar volume

In spite of the reduced inventory, the number of sales in this year's first quarter was the same as last year, 48. The dollar volume, however, was up 42.2 percent. Last year's first quarter sales bagged $17,381,000 of buyer money. This year buyers had to part with $24,728,000 to buy 48 condominiums.

Inventory is down; prices are up. It is a classic supply/demand situation. Sooner or later this cycle will turn. We just don't know when. For sellers the good times continue to roll. For buyers to be successful they have to act fast and have a fat purse.

Sales by Quarter -- Six Quarter Review

Town	4th Qtr 1998	1st Qtr 1999	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1999	4th Qtr 1999	1st Qtr 2000
Carmel	4	2	3	2	0	4
Carmel Vly	14	14	16	16	8	16
D. Rey Oaks	3	4	3	6	6	2
Marina	1	5	2	1	6	1
Monterey	11	8	15	22	18	9
Pacific Grove	3	3	4	4	2	5
Pebble Beach	5	8	7	7	3	6
Salinas Hway	2	2	2	4	3	2
Seaside	5	2	4	2	3	3
Total	48	48	56	64	49	48

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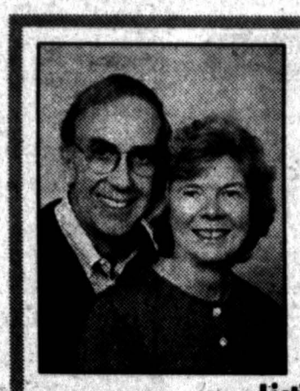

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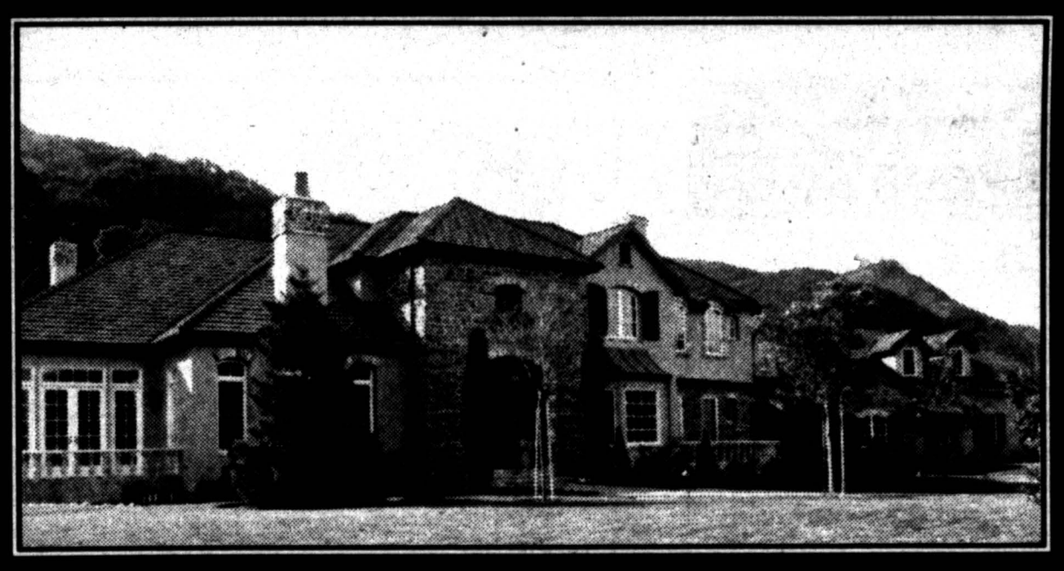

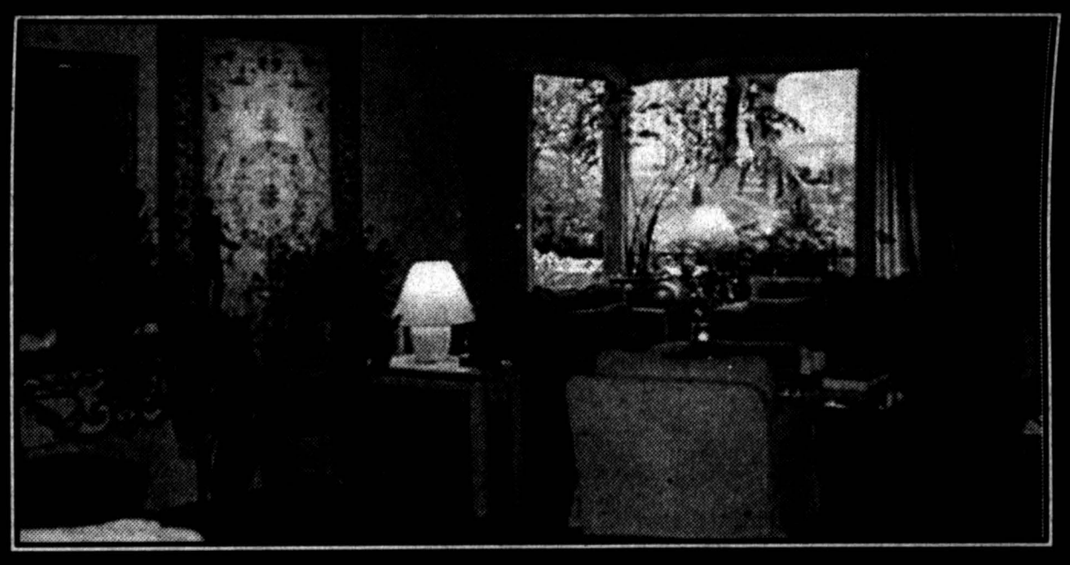

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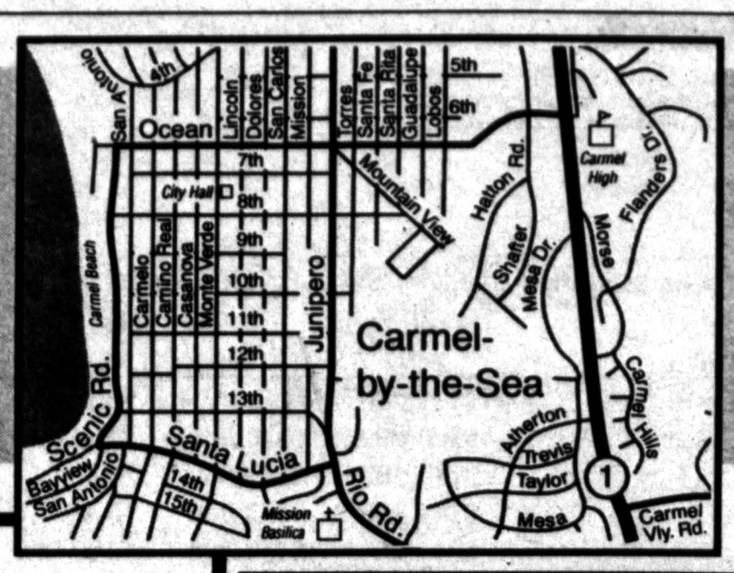

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$659,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Torres 4 SW of 2nd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$850,000	2bd 2ba	1:30-3:30
4th Ave 3 SE of Torres		Carmel
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$999,500	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-5
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$1,150,000	2bd 2ba	Fri Sa Su1-4
Monte Verde 2 NE 4th		Carmel
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$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
Monte Verde 3 SW of 8th		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,395,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 3-5
3556 Taylor Rd		Carmel
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$1,500,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-5 Su 2-5
Guadalupe 2 NW of 3rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$1,795,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
Camino Real 3rd SE		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,825,000	2bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
26247 Inspiration Ave		Carmel
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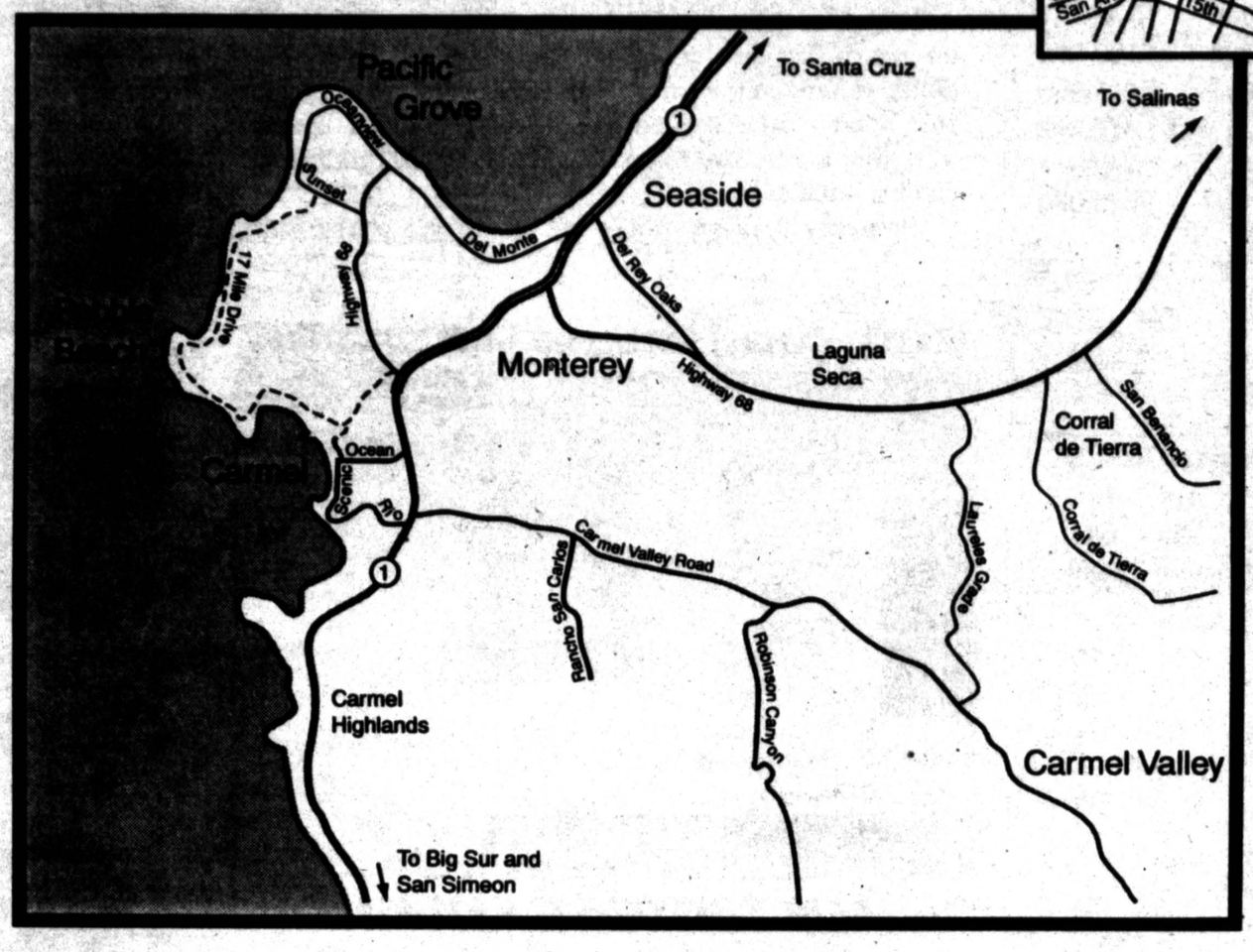
CARMEL VALLEY

$299,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-4
58 Paso Hondo		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$575,000	1bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
9669 Willow Court		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$1,395,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
14 Mentone Drive		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-5
187 San Remo		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,700,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-5
2 Mt Devon Drive		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225



$2,200,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
22 Mentone Rd		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

MONTEREY

$425,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 3-5
125 Surf Way #303		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$690,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-3
6 Zaragoza Views		Monterey
John Saar Properties		625-0500
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284 Forest Ridge		Monterey
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$849,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
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MTY/SALINAS HWY

$267,500	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
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PACIFIC GROVE

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305 Congress		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$450,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
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$649,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
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$675,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 3-5 Su 2-4
#12 Shepherd's Knoll		Pebble Beach
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$895,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
4174 Crest Rd		Pebble Beach
Catlin Real Estate		624-8525
$1,150,000	3bd 3ba	Sa12:30-3:30
1021 Matador		Pebble Beach
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$2,195,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
3301 17 Mile Drive		Pebble Beach
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PRUNEDALE

$597,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
18264 Pesante Rd		Prunedale
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SEASIDE

$268,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 11-2
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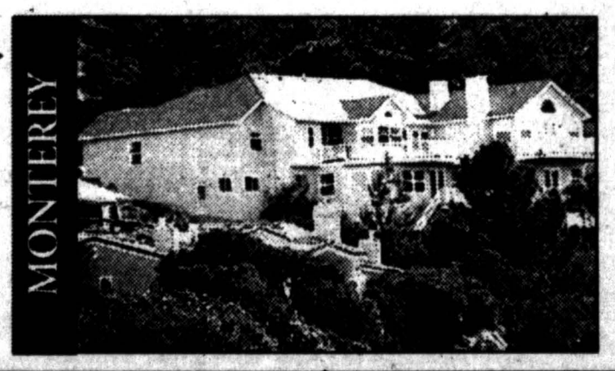

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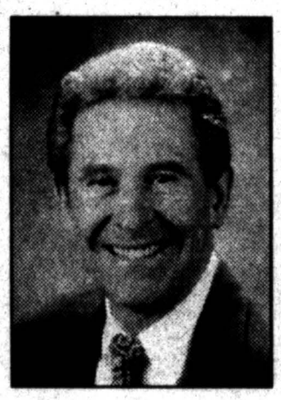

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BEETLES

From page 5A

Since 1995, oak bark beetles and ambrosia beetles have killed hundreds of trees from Marin to Santa Cruz and last year the infestation spread to Big Sur, where 1,000 trees were hit.

Harvesting the beetles

An insecticide, permethrin, is used to protect healthy trees against infestation as well as to prolong the life of a tree already infested.

PHOTO/COURTESY PAVEL SVIHRA

The ambrosia beetle, which has contributed to the demise of hundreds of Northern California oak trees, is about the size of a pencil tip.

"The spraying of insecticide is rather environmentally friendly," Svihra said "We only spray 10 feet from the ground up."

Symptomatic trees should receive a second treatment near the end of August, Svihra said.

Trees "bleeding" sap and showing the initial signs of attack — five or fewer borings into the trunk — should be sprayed immediately, Svihra said.

"When the tree is still green with not many attacks in the base, there is hope for the tree," he said. "But if the foliage is fading or yellowing — any shade of changed color to yellow or light green — that tree is doomed."

The decision to spray uninfected trees growing near infected trees is an issue the scientific community is still struggling with, Svihra said.

"If Tree A dies in a home's grounds in a garden and next to it is an apparently healthy tree, I would spray this tree with a protective spray," Svihra said.

"But if you have home grounds or a garden attached to a forest of 200 trees and you carefully check the base of each tree and find 10 or 15 bleeding, you spray those trees and the other trees which are apparently healthy you leave alone."

The Big Sur study, is privately funded by The Post Ranch Inn, tracked the emergence of 440 oak bark beetles and ambrosia beetles from the trunk of one infected tree over the last two months, according to arborist John Call with Paracelsus Pest Management.

The infected wood was divided between four "harvesting chambers," which were set up at both high and low elevations on the Post Ranch property in February. The contraptions were designed to catch the beetles as they emerged from the wood of the trunk.

On March 4, the first beetles began emerging and steadily continued to fly out of the oak trunk throughout March and April.

The highest number of beetles was logged April 4 when 155 emerged from the tree trunk in one day, according to Call.

While the Post Ranch conducts its own study, the University of California is spending $46,000 to conduct a more exhaustive study of the beetle infestation, which will include aerial surveys and field studies.

The beetle harvesting chambers, which were designed by Svihra, are also being used in Marin to determine under what conditions the beetles emerge from the trees.

Mysterious beetle attacks

So far, there are no clear answers as to why abnormally large numbers of the bark and ambrosia beetles are attacking live oaks and tanbark oaks in Northern California.

Under normal conditions, the native California beetles are a natural part of the oak trees' life cycle: After trees start to die, the beetles move in to finish the job.

However, scientists don't know what is weakening large numbers of seemingly healthy oaks, including majestic California live oaks, and making them vulnerable to the beetle infestations.

One leading theory suggests that an unknown disease is hitting the tanoaks and building up the beetle population, which is then spilling over into the California live oak population.

In addition to the beetle infestation, the oaks are threatened by two fungi introduced by each beetle. "There are four different antagonists working on the trees," Call said.

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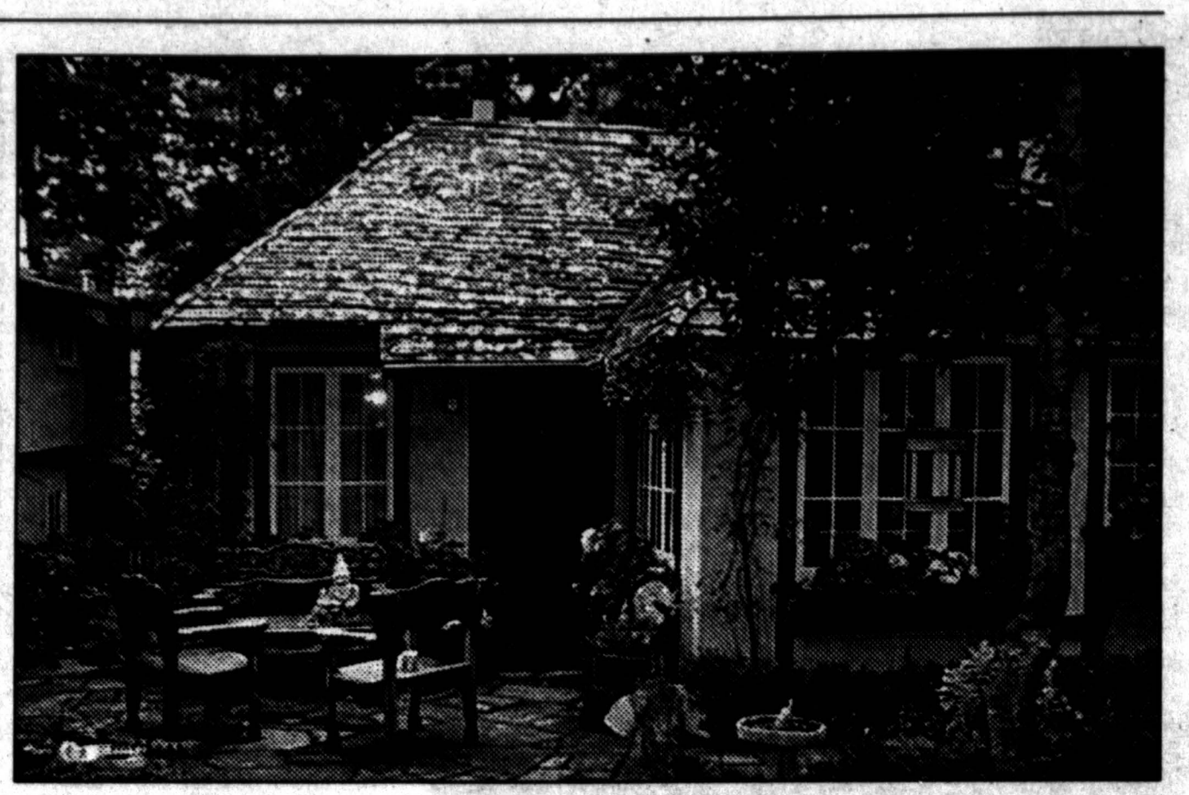
The garden consists of perennials: foxgloves, snowballs, bridal wreathes, fairy flowers and violets. In the back yard is Peter Rabbit's garden, with a raised vegetable bed and three pet rabbits named Rhubarb, Cabbage and Kale.

The inside of the "tiny, weeny, weeny house" is decorated in the English country style. "I think there is a particular way to do a cottage that's really effective and not that expensive. We have lots of antiques that we've collected and old cottage china," commented Smith, who is also the owner and creator of the Rabbit Corner shop on Dolores — a cottage and garden behind the Tuck Box. "We love the house so much, its sunny in the morning . . . just a fairy tale."

For more information on Carmel Cottages, please contact the Carmel Cottage Society, Box V, Carmel-by-the-Sea, 93921.



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of LEONA FRANCIS BATTLE
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THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GEORGE FAISON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 12, 2000 at 10:30 a.m., in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner DONALD G. FREEMAN, PERRY AND FREEMAN, P.O. Box 805, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) GEORGE FAISON, Petitioner.

Publication dates: April 14, 21, 28, 2000. (PC411)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000767. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CREATIONS BY PORT CARMEL,** San Carlos btwn Ocean & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 2484. AURELIA MARIE VRANDECIC-DWYER, 4000 Rio #6, Carmel, CA 93923. JOSEPH JOHN DWYER, 26133 Club Dr., Madira, Ca 93638. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 29, 2000. (s) Joseph John Dwyer, Aurelia Marie Vrandecic-Dwyer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 6, 2000. Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2000. (PC414)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission denying an application for the construction of a new six foot wall adjacent to a public street. The property is located on the northeast corner of Second Avenue and Santa Fe Street (Block 15, Lot 20) and the appellants are David Crabbe and Jung Yi.

PURPOSE: Should the decision of the Planning Commission be upheld?

ZONING DISTRICT: R-1

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: May 2, 2000
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: April 11, 2000

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Publication dates: April 21, 2000. (PC415)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission denying an application for exterior changes to an existing business known as Mark Areias's Jewelers located on the west side of San Carlos between 5th and 6th Avenues (block 56, lot 3). The appellant is Mark Areias.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: May 2, 2000
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Publication dates: April 21, 2000. (PC416)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000744. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **BIONET,** Intergarrison btwn 7th & 8th Ave., Fort Ord, CA 93941. BIONET LLC, Organized in California, Intergarrison btwn 7th & 8th Ave., Fort Ord, CA 93941. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 2000. (s) Peter Nebb, General Manager, BioNet LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 4, 2000. Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2000. (PC417)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000763. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **NORTHTREE FIRE INTERNATIONAL; NORTH TREE FIRE; NORTH TREE COMMUNICATIONS; NORTH TREE MANAGEMENT,** Intergarrison btwn 7th & 8th Ave., Fort Ord, CA 93941. NORTH TREE ENTERPRISES, INC., Incorporated in California, Intergarrison btwn 7th & 8th Ave., Fort Ord, CA 93941. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1986. (s) Jerry Anderson, Secretary, North Tree Enterprises, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 6, 2000. Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2000. (PC418)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000765. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **EL SUR RANCH,** Cost Route One, Monterey, CA 93940. JAMES J. HILL III, 1462 Cypress Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above in 1955. (s) James J. Hill, III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 6, 2000. Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2000. (PC419)

File No. 20000783
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PHARMACEUTIC LITHO & LABEL COMPANY, INC., Al #2185499, 9743 Lurline Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311

CalFlex, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, 9743 Lurline Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 12, 2000.

SIGNED: CALFLEX, INC., By: John T. Moore, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 10, 2000.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2000. (PC420)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000800. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **BOATWORKS MONTEREY PLAZA,** 400 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. WINGS AMERICA INC., DELAWARE, c/o Boatwaorks, Ocean Ave. & Lincoln, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2000. (s) David Yankey, Pres., Wings America Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 11, 2000. Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2000. (PC421)

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the theft and unlawful use of her credit card by an unknown suspect.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person cited at Casanova and 10th for possession of less than 1 oz. of marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmelo resident reported hearing thumping noises below her window. Area checked, nothing unusual found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two homeless males checking business doors in the area. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man heard through a third party that his name, as well as his failing a drug test, was brought up before the city council on 4/4/00. Chief was at the meeting and informed him that no such statements were made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music at a Santa Rita construction site. Contact made with the responsible. Music turned off.

Carmel Valley: Meadows Lane resident called to report a suspicious fire located in his greenhouse. Cause of the small fire in unknown at this juncture. Case continues.

Carmel area: Arriba Del Mundo resident found a clothing rack assembly in his driveway this morning. Stored at the Monterey Station.

Carmel area: Mediated a dispute over protocol for a view easement on Viejo Road.

Carmel Valley: Arriba Del Mundo resident called to report that his wife left the house saying she was going to kill herself by crashing her car. Instead, she drove to Community Hospital for psychiatric care. A welfare check was done at the hospital. No assistance was needed from the sheriff's department.

Carmel area: Child Protective Services reported possible child abuse. Investigation continues.

Pebble Beach: Coyote Road resident reported someone unlawfully used his personal information to obtain a credit card. Investigation continues.

Carmel area: Carmel woman reported she received a telephone call from a client about an uncompleted business deal.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported having problems with his roommate. Because of the problems he requested a civil standby while he removed belongings from the house.

Pebble Beach: Carlsbad resident reported that while he was golfing in Pebble Beach, someone stole his money clip with $600 cash, credit cards and drivers license from his golf cart.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a 911 hang-up with possible line trouble from a Santa Rita residence. Prior history showed a house under construction. Upon arrival discovered the house was still under construction. No problems noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found parked at Sixth and Lincoln with registration expired over six months. Cited, towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle with several unpaid parking tickets in area, as reported by dispatch. Upon arrival the registered owner advised she recently sent a check for the outstanding fees.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called and requested police serve civil papers on his landlord who locked him out. Advised him that police do not serve civil papers.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver contacted at Mission and 13th in reference to a possible untethered animal — no merit, the animal was properly tethered.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle with expired registration found parked at Sixth and Lincoln. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Pebble Beach: Resident received a strange telephone call from a complete stranger who spoke as if he had known her for years. The caller didn't identify himself so she hung up on him. She received a similar call, possibly from the same individual, back in 1989 while she lived in Seattle, Washington.

Carmel area: Sometime over the weekend, unknown person(s) etched a shallow three-foot-by-three-foot swastika on the basketball court of the Stevenson middle and lower school.

Carmel area: Ambulance responded to a medical call at a Rotunda residence and upon arrival they contacted a victim of a fall who was under the influence of alcohol. The injured party was convinced to seek medical attention and we were cleared from the scene.

Carmel Valley: Tierra Grande resident requested a civil standby while she removed some of her belongings from her cousin's house where she was residing.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an attempt-

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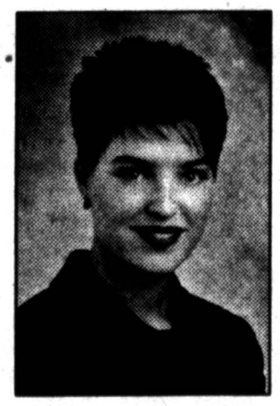

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ed suicide at a Carpenter residence.

Carmel area: Carmel Middle School principal reported that a Carmel High School student came onto campus without permission. The female juvenile was cited into juvenile probation for trespass.

Carmel Valley: Paso Del Rio resident reported that someone made comments regarding his ethnicity and had spread rumors about him throughout the Village.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores resident reported she has not seen her son since Friday. She is concerned for his safety as he is not currently taking his psychiatric medication. She advised that he has done this in the past. She requested an overdue subject BOL be sent out. She requested no report at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: People involved in a civil dispute over $350 for work completed at a residence. One paid the other and the two agreed to go their separate ways.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman came to the station because her vehicle was towed for having 37 outstanding parking cites totaling $1,850. She was upset (crying) wanting to know if we could take payments. She was advised to plead her case with the office of parking violations. Vehicle not released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Eighth Avenue resident called to report her 24-inch Mayan statue (woman sitting) was stolen from her front yard sometime during the last three days. She has no idea who could have taken it. Value, about $90. No suspects or leads.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted an elderly female Santa Fe resident shut off her water.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud party at Santa Rita and Second. Resident advised and agreed to lower the volume of the music.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious noise at a Junipero residence. Upon arrival, noted a "beeping" sound inside. Residence secure at this time. Attempt to contact responsible to respond to residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of suspicious individuals in the area of San Carlos and Fifth. Upon arrival noted persons in the area, but nothing suspicious at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a person at Rio and Lasuen who was talking to himself loudly. He stated he was only praying. Nothing suspicious noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on a woman who under the influence of prescription medication. Advised she was staying at a Camino Real location. Went to the location and learned she was checking out today. Went to her room, but she was not there.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked at San Carlos and Fourth found to have registration expired since 8/26/99. Cited, towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

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Carmel Valley: Report of middle school students throwing hard boiled eggs at the elementary school students.

Carmel area: Carmelo resident reported his juvenile daughter as a runaway. Prior to deputy's arrival, the juvenile returned home.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a female sleeping in the post office. Upon arrival contacted the woman, who was now awake. She was once again advised of the CMC.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of $650 in currency stolen from a Dolores apartment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a beeping noise bothering the neighborhood near Junipero and Eighth. This had been occurring for about two days. No one was home and it sounded like a smoke alarm. CFD responded and made entry via a second story unlocked window. CFD found a smoke alarm that fell off the ceiling. Note left for the resident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident who might have been drinking reported somebody broke into her house and stole her purse. Purse was located in the room where it supposed to have been stolen from. She refused all medical help.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sewage problem reported at a residence at Camino Real and Third. Resident contacted and advised she was responsible for maintenance of sewer pipes. She stated she was aware of the spill and agreed to contact a plumbing service for an emergency call out to alleviate the leaking pipeline. Officers assisted in partial clean-up of the waste matter from the spill.

Carmel area: An adult and a juvenile were arrested for stealing groceries from Albsertson's.

Carmel area: Seventh Avenue resident found deceased in his bedroom from a possible drug overdose. Case under investigation.

Carmel area: While conducting a vehicle check at Highway 1 and Holman Highway, a person was found to be in need of medical assistance. Ambulance arrived and evaluated the person. He was taken home by his caretaker.

Pebble Beach: Person reported hearing a juvenile male on Rhonda Road say, "Help. Help." The caller then heard a car drive off. An area check was made, but no one was located.

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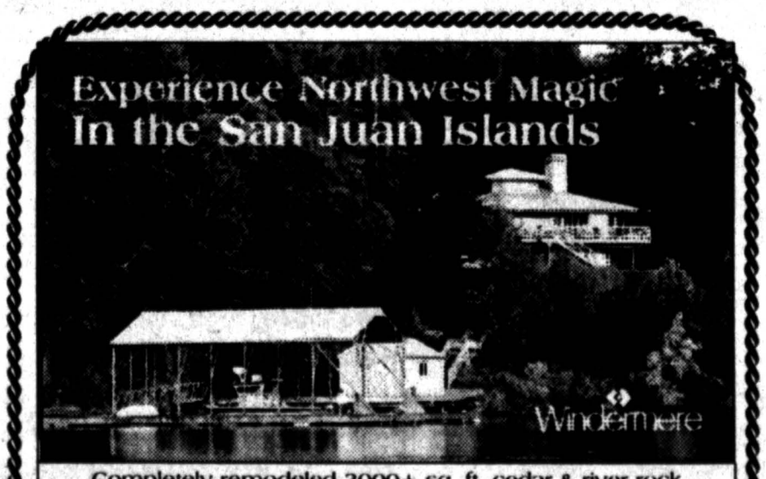

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SALE PENDING

FABULOUS POTENTIAL! The breathtaking ocean views from this 5-acre knolltop encompass Monterey Bay and Santa Cruz. Two houses on this one site include a 3-bedroom, 2-bath main house with kitchen/family room, deck and a separate guest house. Discover the fabulous potential and privacy of this prime Jacks Peak property located just minutes from golf, beaches and shopping. $1,750,000.

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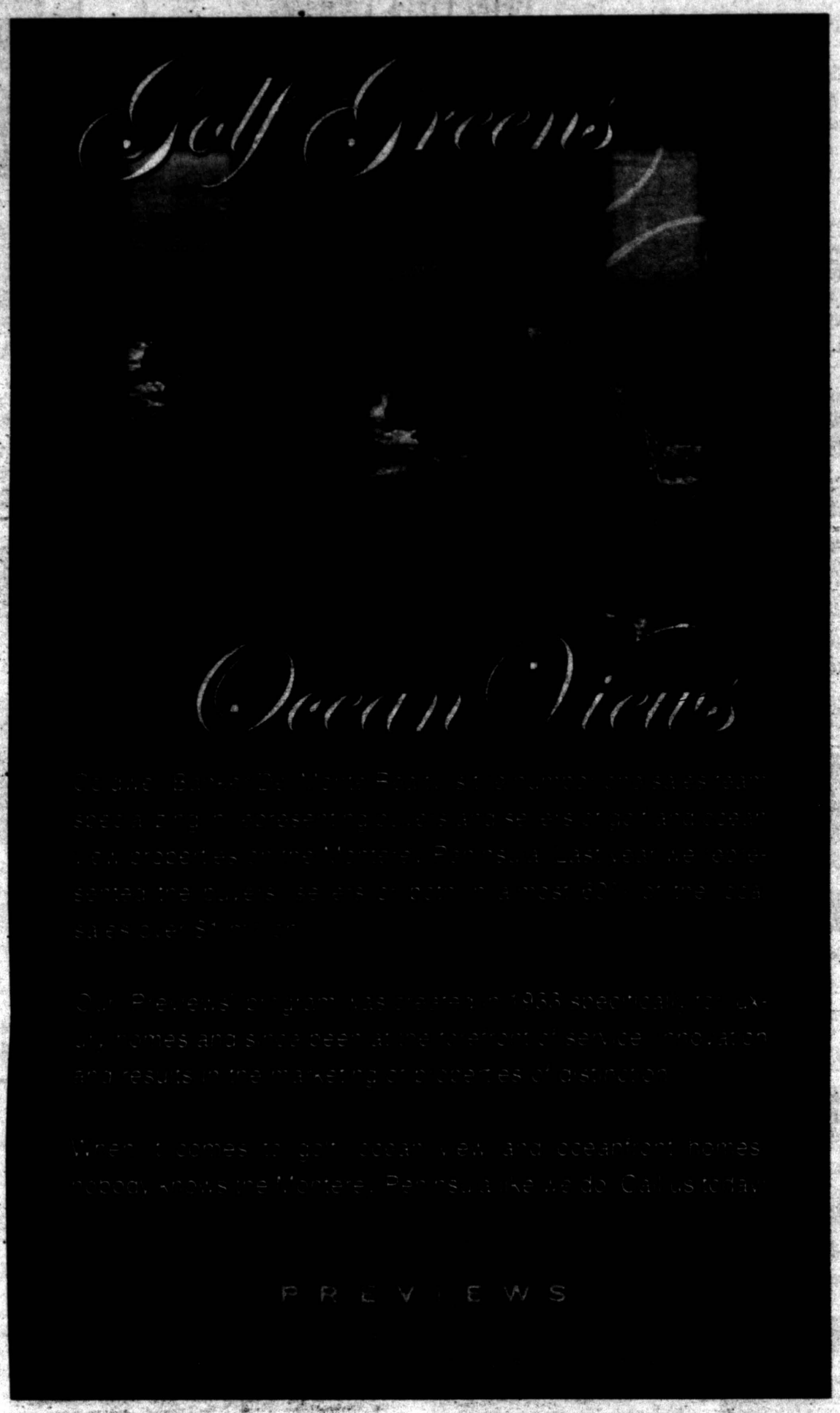

JUST LISTED! Charming 2-bedroom, 2-bath townhouse in Hacienda Carmel with sunny patio and garden area. This well-run adult community offers a clubhouse, dining room, pool, putting green, walking trail, woodshop, library, free laundry facilities and more. Sparkling clean, and ready to go! $239,000.

SALE PENDING

JUST LISTED! At the mouth of the valley, on a level about 2.6 rich soil acres soil is this fantastic one-of-a-kind opportunity. The like-new 2-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath Mediter-ranean home has many updates: copper plumbing appliances, baths, tile roof and much more. Property also contains a rustic hay & stall barn, private well & Cal Am water. This wonderful offer won't last long! $679,000.

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PREMIUM REMODEL! Incomparable 2-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath home remodeled with premium craftsmanship and many top-of-the-line features. There is a gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, oak flooring, an atruim and living room with fireplace. Built-ins abound in the bedrooms, dining & breakfast room. Semi-circular deck overlooks a large yard. $775,000.

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IN LAW QUARTERS! This spacious Skyline Forest home is a traditional design of 3000+ sq. ft. that includes 5 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, large living room, elegant dining room with double-sided fireplace plus two more fireplaces. The total living space includes a downstairs in-law quarters or teen get-away. $795,000.

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"THE OAKS"! Just listed! Private on a quiet lane in an oak-tree setting near MPCC is this older well-maintained home. The oversized level lot contains a 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath main house of about 1900 sq. ft., a 450 sq. ft. separate self-contained guest cottage with brick fireplace and a bonus office/workshop building. An inviting property with personality calling for some some updating. Being sold "as is". $1,150,000.

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